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POLITICIANS IN FIT OF FRENZY

Rumors from All Quarters Are Worrying Them.

WILSON AND BRYAN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Taft, Roosevelt, La Follette, Harmon Men Active.

Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, and Former Vice President Fairbanks Are Said To Be Nursing Booms for Presidency—Taft Seems To Have Best of Situation Over Other Aspirants for White House.

New York, Jan. 4.—Frenzied politics today took up the attention of many national political leaders who drifted into town for the week end. While interest centered naturally in the opening of the Taft campaign for renomination, there were also real sensations in the Democratic ranks, following the assertion that a coterie of big Tammany politicians planned to make $100,000 out of the Democratic national convention if they can persuade the national committee, when it meets in Washington, Monday, to select this city as the place for the next national convention.

Governor Woodrow Wilson's criticism of President Taft, although he did not mention him by name, by asserting that he had given the tariff board an "impossible task," made last night in a speech before the National Democratic club, brought the New Jersey executive further into the limelight and added life to his boom The arrival of Colonel Bryan at Tampa, headed for Washington, also caused the party stalwarts here to sit up and pay attention as he is expected to announce his policy for the coming campaign in a speech at the Jackson day dinner next week. While Bryan is quoted as saying that he "could not conceive of a situation where he would again become a candidate," party wiseacres point out that this statement is far from being a declaration that he will not become a candidate later.

So far as President Taft's declaration regarding his candidacy is concerned, it will have no effect on Colonel Roosevelt.

Roosevelt's Position.

Roosevelt will, his friends assert, have nothing to say regarding his own candidacy, neither will he discuss the Taft ambitions. Friends of Roosevelt insist he has neither desire nor intention of becoming a candidate this year, and that is as far as he will go at present. The possibility that this will be a Democratic year, "unless the Democrats play hob with themselves," may delay Roosevelt's boom until 1916. But Roosevelt will not talk, and insists no one will be authorized to speak for him.

President Taft will get the delegates from New York if he "talks business" with William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, and recognizes Barnes as the real boss of the party in this state Otto T Bannard, the New York banker and classmate at college of President Taft, will talk things over with Barnes in the near future The "old guard" is in absolute control in this state.

It is certain, the politicians assert today, that the New York delegates will be neither for Roosevelt nor La Follette. If for any reason they are not voted for Taft, or if the latter does not win on the first ballot, then New York may be for Fairbanks, of Indiana, who is carefully nursing a boomlet in reserve should the Taft organization meet its Waterloo.

Harmon Opposition.

The Wilson boomers claim today that his speech last night will aid his cause However, persons close to Wall street insist that Wilson has "shot his bolt" and that there will be a real surprise soon. It is stated here that delegates are to be gathered up in the East, ostensibly for Governor Foos of Massachusetts, but in reality to be used to prevent any Progressive or near-Progressive Democrat from being named by the party Foss emissaries are already at work in the East, and are said to be meeting with success

Consequently, there is intense interest in the meeting of the Democratic national committee in Washington next week It is expected there will be a line-up which may show exactly what strength the Bryanites have as opposed to the Harmon following, and whether the Wilson boom was injured in any way by the recent election in New Jersey. It is expected the committee will be told of the ugly reports that certain Tammanyites have already arranged to clean up $100,000 as a "present" from hotel men, saloon-keepers and carriage and taxicab proprietors if they are able to swing the convention to this city.

THE LATE ROBLEY D. EVANS.

Roosevelt Is Silent.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 4.—With the chill wind blowing strong off the shore, the renewed attempt to "smoke" Colonel Roosevelt into the open is having no visible effect on the "sage of Sagamore Hill." After chopping down his alloted number of trees and riding many miles over the snow-covered highways of Nassau county, the colonel retired to his library this morning, smiling and happy, and insisting that he would not talk politics

So far as the statement of President Taft, that he is in the fight for the Republican nomination as long as he has a single delegate, is concerned, Roosevelt expressed no more interest in it than he did in the assertion by certain other politicians that he was "double-crossing" La Follette. It was stated by his secretary this morning that he would not go into town again until tomorrow, and it can be said "on authority" that he will make no statement regarding politics "until he is ready, and this may not be soon, if at all."

NEW YORK IS THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

Police Figures Show 3,500 Persons Disappear During Year.

New York, Jan 4.—New York today is truly "The Port of Missing Men."

Police figures, issued today, show that during the past year, 3,500 persons were reported "missing" in Greater New York alone. Of these, the police found 2,000.

But 1,500 of whom 1,000 are girls from fourteen to twenty years of age, literally have been swallowed up in the maelstrom with never a trace of their whereabouts

According to the police, the following four reasons drive girls to disappear, in the order in which they are given.

Severe home restraint, extreme poverty, theatrical aspirations and lured away.

CONDEMNED MAN SAYS HE'S MARTYR

Sicilian Sentenced To Die in Electric Chair April 17.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 4.—Dominic Selvaggio, a Sicilian, found guilty of first degree murder of three foreign quarrymen whose bodies were found in Lake Erie off Kelleys Island in September, was sentenced this morning to die in the electric chair at Columbus on the morning of April 17. Before he was sentenced, Selvaggio protested his innocence, saying:

"I am a martyr like Jesus Christ, who was nailed to the cross."

The court has not yet passed on the motion for a new trial of Rocco Klaweich, Selvaggio's companion, also found guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation for mercy.

Korbly Is Elected.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—Bernard Korbly, member of the state Democratic committee from the Seventh Indiana congressional district, was unanimously elected state chairman by the new Democratic state committee here today.

Finds Long-Lost Brother.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4—After a search of fifteen years, William H. Emmons, of Huron, South Dakota, learned that his twin brother, Clifford R. Emmons, was lying dead in the morgue here, killed in an elevator accident.

TAFT'S FIGHTING BLOOD AROUSED

He Declares Death Alone Can Keep Him Out of Race.

NOT GOADED INTO MAKING REMARK

Colonel Roosevelt's Position Is Also Made Known.

Friends Throw Off Mask and Admit That Former President Is Aware of Moves in His Behalf and Has Agreed To Remain Passive Until Proper Psychological Moment Arrives—Hughes in Light.

Washington, Jan. 4.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now," remarked President Taft to friends with whom he was discussing his immediate future in presidential politics. He added that he had no objection to this statement being made public The president, it may be said, was not goaded into making this statement. He was in good humor and was just as kindly and pleasant as usual, but he evidently felt that in view of recent rumors and statements, especially in view of Governor Osborn's suggestion that he should retire and not seek a renomination, the time had come when his exact position should be made known to the public

Colonel Roosevelt's position was also made known by personal friends in this city, who declared that he is in the fight for the presidential, nomination and added that they personally waited on Colonel Roosevelt several months ago for the purpose of ascertaining his wishes in the matter. They state that they then declared to Roosevelt that in their opinion Taft could not be re-elected if renominated. They went over the ground with Roosevelt, remarking that the president's reciprocity measure had been very injurious to the Republican party, especially among the farmers in the states, from Maine to California, on the Canadian border.

Told to Go Ahead.

These friends of Colonel Roosevelt declared further that they left the ex-president with assurances that they could go forward in their work of organization on his behalf; that he would not interfere with their work, but that they need not expect from him any positive declaration as to his own candidacy; that he would merely sit tight, using one of the ex-president's favorite expressions. So that it may now be stated that the Roosevelt movement hasn't been a haphazard one, without direction, without head or tail, but from the start has had formation and determined purpose, and moreover, that the ex-president has been fully familiar with what has been going on and that he acquiesced in it and sanctioned it.

Representative Calder returned from New York city and was in earnest conversation with a number of his Republican congressional brethren in the New York delegation. Representative Calder has no hesitation in telling them that Colonel Roosevelt is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, and added that certain business interests did not believe that President Taft could be elected

Senator Lodge, one of the old-time friends of Roosevelt, evidently is well aware of all that has been going on. He fairly beamed on his colleagues. At intervals he even chuckled, and that is saying a great deal for Senator Lodge.

Hughes Looms Up.

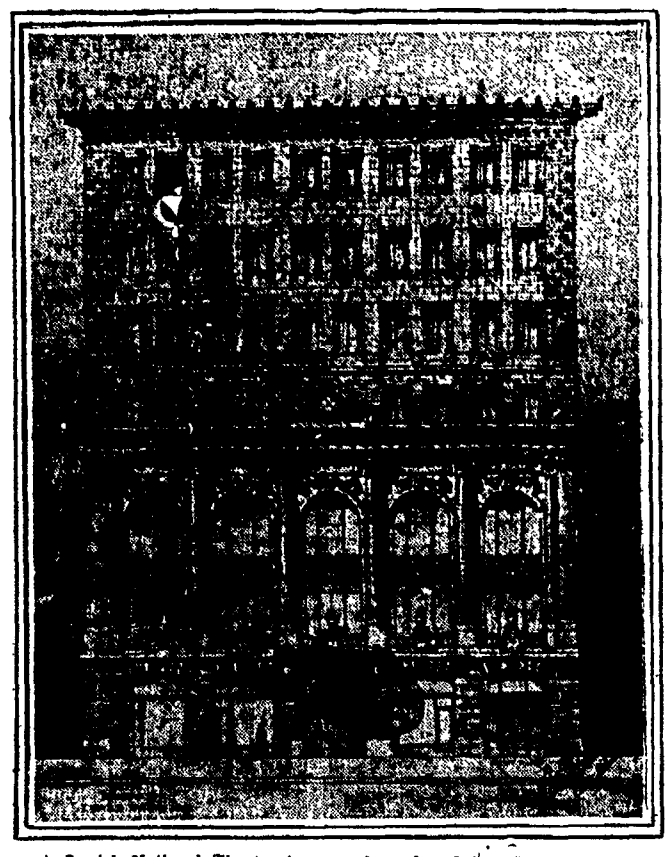
It is well known that certain influential Republicans from a number of states have visited Supreme Court Justice Hughes and discussed his availability. To all his visitors Justice Hughes has made but one answer, the one so well known to the public, that he could not and would not be a candidate while President Taft was a candidate. Furthermore, it is well known in this city that several states, Vermont, to be specific as to one which indicated that, while it could not send a Taft delegation to the national convention nor a Roosevelt delegation, she could very easily send a Hughes delegation.

It is also known that Republicans prominent in the affairs of New England who have all along been especially friendly to Mr. Taft, and who are not at all friendly to Roosevelt, feel that the situation is becoming so intolerable that eventually it may be necessary to seek for a compromise candidate, and these men invariably whisper the name of Hughes.

Wife Murderer Convicted.

Urbana, O., Jan. 4. — The jury in the case against Bert Highwarden, charged with murder, returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to life imprisonment today by Judge Middleton.

NATIONAL JEWISH THEATRE PROJECTED.



A Jewish National Theatre is now planned and includes a combination playhouse, office building and roof garden. It is proposed to build the structure in the heart of New York's Ghetto on the lower east side of the town. The theatre proper will have a seating capacity of 2,050 and the roof garden 1,500.

SHOW EARTH FLOE TILTS

Instruments in Cleveland Record Movements.

TRIANGULAR PIECE OF LAND AFFECTED

Tilt Is One-Sixteenth of Inch in 1,000 Feet.

The Effect of Tilt Is Same as If a Giant Hand Within the Earth Were Pulling Inward at Upper End of the "Floe" and Pushing Outward at Its Southern End. The Details.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Following a series of earthquake shocks registered by the seismograph of St. Ignatius college today, Father Odenbach, in charge of the instruments, noted that the earth "floe," on which Cleveland is located, has tilted slightly to the southwest. A triangular stretch of land is affected, extending from Cleveland through Elmira, New York, to Newburyport, Massachusetts, and southwest to Cincinnati.

This depression of the floe, Father Odenbach believes, caused the earth tremors recorded last Monday.

Scientific measurements show the present tilt of the earth's surface so far to be one-sixteenth of an inch in 1,000 feet.

The tilting affects a part of the earth's crust known as a "floe," and which describes a giant triangle with a line from Newburyport, Massachusetts, through Elmira, New York, and Cincinnati as its southern boundary and its apex somewhere in Canada.

Effect of Tilting.

The effect of the tilting is the same as if a giant hand within the earth were pulling inward at the upper end of the "floe," and pushing outward at its southern end. The tilting has continued steadily since 10 a. m. Monday.

Similar tiltings in other parts of the globe are responsible for the disastrous quakes which have at times rocked the world. No such serious accompaniment of the disturbance here is expected.

An earthquake was recorded on Father Odenbach's instruments beginning about 9:45 a. m., today. Its location was not on this continent, he thought.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS SUSPENDED

Springfield Official Says Ousting Is Result of Frame-Up.

Springfield, O., Jan. 4.—R. E. O'Brien, for thirteen years chief of police, was suspended by Mayor J. J. Miller today pending a hearing on charges preferred by George Musselman, a patrolman, who was discharged nine months ago.

The charges allege that O'Brien allowed saloons and gambling joints to operate, meddled in politics and became intoxicated. O'Brien maintains that the charges are the result of a political frame-up made to oust him.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS IS DEAD

Seized by Acute Indigestion in Washington.

EVANS IS IDOL OF AMERICAN NAVY

Noted for Brevity and Virility of Language.

Dead Rear Admiral Always Believed That Dignity of the United States Should Be Upheld at Any Cost. Does Great Work with Sampson's Fleet in Spanish-American War. Sketch of His Career.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Following an illness of less than three hours, Rear Admiral Robley D Evans, familiarly known to the American public as "Fighting Bob" Evans, died at his home in this city. The cause of his death was an attack of acute indigestion which came on after he had eaten his luncheon.

"Fighting Bob" Evans, to the country generally, was the hero of the new navy. It was his fortune to be on the spot in several seas when decisive action was necessary to uphold his country's dignity, and his method of standing up for the rights of Americans and the glory of the flag sent responsive thrills from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Evans was a commanding figure in big things, a history-maker, and although he was denied at the close of his long service the honor he wanted most—a vice admiralty—there was no doubt that he found some compensation in the enthusiastic regard of the people.

His last great service was piloting the battle fleet around the Horn and into the harbor of San Francisco, but 10 years previously, the ability and courage he displayed in the battle of Santiago bay, when his ship, the Iowa, played so splendid a part in the destruction of the Spanish fleet, placed Robley Dunglison Evans in the forefront of American sea fighters. In 1891, Admiral Evans, with only one gunboat to back him up in Valparaiso harbor, bristled up to the Chilean government and forced an apology for an attack on American marines. Americans weren't liked down there in those days. The Chileans overlooked few opportunities to annoy or covertly insult. A torpedo boat played around the Yorktown and insults were shouted from her deck. Boats were stolen from the American gunboat. Evans got red in the face and began to swear. He sent word to the Chilean commander that if the torpedo boat as much as scratched paint from the Yorktown's white sides that he would blow it out of the water. Moreover, if another boat was stolen, hell would smell of garlic for a considerable time to come. Evans' dauntlessness electrified his countrymen. It was a great stroke for the new navy. The entire country was at once brought into a bond of sympathy with it.

Commanded Crack Cruiser.

In 1893 Evans was made a captain, and the following year was assigned to command the crack cruiser New York. The ill feeling between the United States and Spain was coming slowly to a head. Evans didn't approve of the government's policy. He said frankly that the United States ought to show its sympathy for the Cuban insurgents. One day in 1896, when Cleveland was president and William G. McAdoo was assistant secretary of the navy, Captain Evans spoke pretty freely to them. He told the president that the battleship Indiana, which he commanded at the time, was the finest, fastest fighting machine afloat.

"If you will give me the word," he said, "I will go down to Cuba and with her alone will undertake to clean out the entire Spanish fleet.' When he left Mr. McAdoo's office, he remarked in an undertone: "If they'll only give me a chance in Cuba with my battleship, no language but Spanish will be spoken in hell for the next five years."

He got his chance soon. In the summer of 1898 Captain Evans and the battleship Iowa were a part of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet that had bottled up Cervera in Santiago harbor. It was on July 3 that Cervera made his dash for freedom. When the signal, "enemy's ships coming out," was hoisted, the Iowa was on blockading station off the entrance of the harbor, three or four miles from Morro castle There was steam in the boilers for five-knot speed. The Iowa headed for the Maria Teresa, Cervera's flagship, and gave the Spaniard a broadside at 2,500 yards. The Vizcaya came up next and Evans let go with all the metal of his starboard side. Then he tackled the Cristobal Colon, engaged two torpedo-boat destroyers with his secondary battery and kept hammering away at 2,500 yards or less at the Maria Teresa, the Vizcaya and the Oquenda. When the Vizcaya was run aground Captain Evans sent boats to rescue her crew, and received on board the Iowa the commander and her officers as well. There were no casualties on the Iowa.

Arrangements for the funeral have been placed in the hands of the navy department. Though the details have not yet been decided, it has been settled that Admiral Evans' body shall be accorded all military honors, and the burial will take place tomorrow afternoon in Arlington national cemetery. Eight pallbearers will be selected from among officers who had served under Admiral Evans and his closest friends in naval circles.

RICHESON TRIAL MAY BE DELAYED

Pastor Said To Be Physical and Mental Wreck.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, accused slayer of Avis Linnell, may not be placed on trial for his life January 15.

Notwithstanding the claims of the prosecution that the pastor will be fit for the ordeal of a murder trial, it was learned today through an intimate friend of the prisoner that he is practically a physical and mental wreck.

Richeson's recent self-mutilation, it was claimed, has completely wrecked his nervous system and it is doubtful if he will be in shape within two months to stand the excitement of a trial.

COMPROMISE IN LAUNDRY STRIKE

Is Predicted by Workers in New York.

BUT CITY WILL BE "SOILED" FOR TIME

Vast Amount of Dirty Linen Is Accumulating.

The Strike Now Has Spread to New Jersey Points and Throughout Brooklyn — Strike Leaders Say That Every Steam Laundry in Gotham Will Be Forced To Suspend Operations Before Night.

New York, Jan 4.—Although a delegation of striking laundry workers was scheduled to meet a committee of the employers today in an effort to reach a compromise and end the laundry strike, it was admitted that New York probably would be "soiled" for some time to come

Even if the strike is settled immediately—which seems improbable—and the 30,000 laundry workers return, it will require more than two weeks to catch up on back work, for the union leaders declare they will not permit girl employes to work long hours to wash up the vast accumulation of linen.

When the compromise meeting was called today, employers would make no effort to end the strike by compromise unless the demands of the strikers were modified. Strike leaders, however, declared they would not recede from their demands.

The strike has spread to New Jersey points and throughout Brooklyn. Strike leaders early today expressed the belief that before night every large steam laundry in this district will be forced to suspend operations.

FRANK L. LANE MAY GET SEAT

Touted for the Supreme Court Vacancy.

HAS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

Taft Believes Lane To Be Most Capable Man.

Friends of Lane Point Out That His Long Experience with Legal Questions of Interstate Commerce Would Make Him Valuable Member of Highest Court—Hook May Be Abandoned.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The discovery today that Interstate Commerce Commissioner Frank Link Lane had held a conference with President Taft yesterday gave rise to gossip here that the commissioner was being considered as a compromise candidate for the supreme court vacancy.

President Taft has been besieged by advocates of various candidates—and more particularly, with friends and opponents of Judge Hook, of the Eighth circuit, whom it was generally believed he had definitely decided to appoint. Pressure against Judge Hook, however, was so strong that the White House has let it be known that the president is considering several other names—which is taken here to indicate that Hook's selection has been abandoned.

Lane's choice would be backed by Progressives in congress, according to views expressed at the capital today. As Interstate Commerce commissioner, his decisions have met with the unqualified approval of the popular government advocates. President Taft is known to have expressed the opinion that Lane was one of the ablest lawyers in the country.

Friends of the commissioner today pointed out that Lane's long experience with legal questions of interstate commerce would make him a valuable member of the highest court, which is now compelled to devote increasing attention to questions affecting railroads.

WANTS INSURANCE TO PROTECT HIS AFFINITY

Frank Lloyd Wright Talks of Fickle World.

Spring Green, Wis., Jan. 4.—Following up his recent statement that he was "all in" financially, as well as socially, Frank Lloyd Wright, Chicago architect who is making a sojourn in his "castle of spiritual love" here with his soul-mate, Mamah Borthwick, today applied for a $50,000 life insurance policy of which his affinity is to be the beneficiary.

Whight declared that he recently provided for his wife in that manner and he considers his spiritual helpmate is entitled to the same protection that he has given Mrs. Wright.

"My wife and children are well cared for. They will never be in want," said Wright. "Now, I am thinking of this woman. The moment that my right arm no longer protects her, she will be cast out upon a pitiless, fickle world. The woman who is here with me is in a different position from any other woman in the world I want her always to be surrounded with comfort and the artistic"

Since the departure of the "war correspondents," as Wright describes the newspaper correspondents, life has settled considerably in the village and at the bungalow. Wright is getting back to work again and he says that if he is let a'one now he may be able to save his business from utter ruin.

WAY CAR MAROONED IN BIG SNOW DRIFTS

Laborers Are Digging Way to the Car in Kansas.

Hitchinson, Kas., Jan 4.—A large force of laborers with shovels and dynamite are working to clear a path through snow to a marooned way car which broke loose from a freight train near Laird, Kansas, four days ago. All efforts to reach the car by the use of snow plows have failed, the eight-foot snow drifting back into place as soon as it is disturbed. Two brakemen on the car are subsisting on jack rabbits, a number of which were stored in the car.

Ask for Assistance.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 4.—Jetmore and Dighton, Kansas, towns on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe branch lines, have appealed to the public utilities commission for assistance. Neither town has had a train since December 26 owing to the heavy snowfall and provisions and fuel are running low.

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LA FOLLETTE IS DENOUNCED

By Michigan Governor in a Scathing Address.

SAYS SENATOR MAKES A GRANDSTAND PLAY

And Is Helping No One but La Follette.

Governor of Wolverine State, While Called Upon To Introduce Senator La Follette, Attacks Him, Declaring It Would Be a Big Mistake To Make Him President of the United States.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—Denouncing "La Folletteism" and urging Republicans to nominate Roosevelt for president, Governor Osborn, Tuesday afternoon before a crowd of 2,000 in Masonic hall, gathered to hear La Follette, bitterly attacked the Wisconsin senator.

With bristling invective, Governor Osborn declared the brewery-owned saloons control Milwaukee, if not Wisconsin.

The attack was made in the auditorium rented for La Follette by his local managers, La Follette being stranded at Holly and unable to reach here in time to keep his speaking appointment. Governor Osborn mounted the platform and reviewed the public life of La Follette with scathing sarcasm.

At the conclusion, a La Follette man announced the Wisconsin leader would speak in half an hour, and most of the audience waited for La Follette's reply to Governor Osborn. Some left the hall when the attack began. Coming like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky, the governor's attack created a sensation. He had agreed to introduce La Follette, and had courteously sent his automobile to the train which La Follette had missed.

"While La Folletteism had thrived in Wisconsin, Michigan cities have grown far ahead of those in Wisconsin," said Governor Osborn. "Give the nomination to Roosevelt and all party discord will vanish and the party will present a united front to the enemy.

"Pingree, in Michigan, was the forerunner of everything La Follette has done, and he didn't make any grandstand play about it, either.

Little Suspicion.

"I said I didn't believe La Follete could be nominated for president, and I say it again. With all his force—and suspicion—I hope he'll stay in the senate where he can be of greater service. He has held public office for twenty-six years. Not a single definable result has been made from the La Follette campaign. Not a result, but a good job for La Follette. He has done nothing to aid the workingman; to fill his dinner pail.

"He has never taken up a single thing to aid the great masses of laboring people. Wisconsin, and I say it not in bitterness, is in the hands of the brewery-owned saloons worse than the railroads ever were.

"La Follette has always taken up issues that were least dangerous to himself.

"Why did he not punish Senator Sawyer for his alleged offering of a bribe. La Follette, says Sawyer offered him $500 and $1,500 more on a contingency. Then the issue in Wisconsin was between La Follette and Sawyer, both being looked upon as honest. La Follette never attempted to punish or prosecute Sawyer. However, La Follette made it a political issue, and won.

"It was La Follette's duty to punish Sawyer, as a criminal or forgive him with Christian charity, not disclosing the incident caused by a feeble misunderstanding of an old man."

Need Big Business.

Osborn charged La Follette with taking up popular issues and said that he could not be nominated for the presidency or elected if nominated. He said that his style of campaign tended to arouse the passions of the people and "make for a condition of public intolerance."

"We have got to have 'big business' in this country if we are to compete in the manufactures and transactions of the world."

Governor Osborn went on to tell, for the first time, he said, how he had been offered a bribe of $30,000 not to issue an order causing an expenditure of $60,000.

"The man told me he could put it under the carpet and I could find it, but I went ahead and issued the order," said Governor Osborn, "and didn't say anything about it either, until now."

"I believe in all La Follette believes in, the initiative, referendum, and all—and more, too," the governor continued.

When the governor lauded Roosevelt as the best Republican candidate for the presidential nomination the crowd cheered for fifteen seconds.

Governor Osborn punctuated his address, delivered with such speed as to defy attempted interruption by La Follette's sympathizers, with humorous sallies at La Follette for "invading" Michigan in the hope of winning support in his presidential aspirations.

Political Circles Stirred.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 3.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, starting on the last day of his Michigan tour, refused to make any comment on the address of Governor Charles E. Osborn at Lansing yesterday, when Osborn invited La Follette and Taft to withdraw from the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

La Follette will make no reply. He refuses also to comment on the governor's suggestion that the way be cleared for ex-President Roosevelt or former Senator A. J. Beveridge.

La Follette's friends in this state today feel that his candidacy has been strengthened by what they characterize as the peculiar and vitrolic personal attack of Governor Osborn. The manner of its utterance, at a meeting planned for La Follette and in La Follette's absence, are the points insisted upon by the Progressives as making the situation distinctly favorable to the Wisconsin senator.

All political interests of the state have been set on edge by the incident. Many, who have not been identified with the La Follette campaign, have expressed fears that Osborn's action may prove a boomerang and alienate both Taft and La Follette men, splitting the Republicans, Progressives and conservatives wide open in the state.

La Follette's managers charge Osborn with "swiping" the La Follette crowd, band, hall and all, after having given his speech to the newspapers in advance

Laughing Over Coup.

The "regular" Republicans are laughing over the coup sprung by the governor. They look upon it as a trap deliberately laid, but which Senator La Follette missed only because he took the wrong train at Saginaw and was unable to keep his appointment at the capital.

Expecting that the Progressive leader would reply to Osborn last night, the Powell theater was jammed to the doors. But La Follette did not vary from his usual program in the slightest degree. He talked of the money trust. He did not mention the governor's name, nor did he make any veiled references. La Follette holds that principles, not men, are the issues in the fight he is making.

At 7 a. m. today, La Follette left for Kalamazoo. Tonight, he will speak in Chicago, and then travel through Illinois until Saturday night.

Arrangements are being made for a convention of Progressive Republicans to be held at Lansing in the near future.

Outside of political circles, there seems to be a general feeling of criticism of the action of Governor Osborn.

$140,000 LOSS BY SPECULATION

Laid to Treasurer of New York Dry Goods Firm.

AFFAIRS OF COMPANY GIVEN TO CREDITORS

And Ninety Cents on Dollar May Be Paid.

Treasurer of Company Dabbles in Stocks with Concern's Funds and, Getting on Wrong Side of Market, He Loses—He Must Face Charge of Grand Larceny—Firm Members Make a Statement.

New York, Jan. 3.—Members of the firm of Van Keuren & Thornton company, dealers in white goods, this city, complained to District Attorney Whitman today that Percy G. Vanderoeff, treasurer of the concern and a director is $140,000 short in his accounts. They allege that he used the money for speculation.

The affairs of the firm have been turned over to a committee of creditors, and it is said that they will have to be wound up, the firm paying about ninety cents on the dollar.

Vanderoeff's attorney, Clarence J. McManus, told the district attorney that he would produce him later in the day. He will be charged with grand larceny. The other members of the firm say that Vanderoeff has been widely engaged in stock market speculation and that he lost most of the $140,000 when he got on the wrong side of the market.

Vanderoeff went to the VanKueran & Thornton firm when he was a boy and worked himself up to a position of trust.

Convinced as they were of the honesty of their treasurer, the members of the firm were puzzled that their profits did not measure up to the amount of business done.

Vanderoeff, it is said, had a system of manipulating his books that defied even expert investigation. He always was ready, the members of the firm say, with explanations for the apparent loss of profits.

Toward the end of last year, however, the alleged defalcations uncovered.

Dandelions in Bloom.

Although it is near mid-winter and the weather for the past few weeks has been rather chilly, a number of dandelion blossoms have been found in various parts of the city. Several of the blossoms were brought to the Star office Wednesday morning.

HAS MERCHANT MARINE PLANS

Government Ownership of Ship Lines Advocated

BY MR. BRISTOW, OF STATE OF KANSAS

In Bill Just Introduced in the Senate.

Bristow Wants Uncle Sam To Own and Operate Lines To Ply Through Panama Canal and Up and Down East and West Coasts of Central and South America to the Home Ports.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Government ownership of the steamship lines to ply through the Panama canal and up and down the east and west coasts of Central and South America to home ports, was contemplated in a bill introduced in the senate today by Bristow, Republican, of Kansas.

Fifteen vessels were authorized in the measure.

If the ships can not be purchased or built in this country at a cost not to exceed twenty per cent. greater than in another country, the bill provides that the secretary of war shall acquire them abroad.

Bristow believes that the railroads, through their banking houses and in other ways, control practically every ship-building concern in the United States, so that ships to be built for the purpose of competing with the railroads can not be had in this country at any reasonable figure.

The bill provides that the steamships may be operated by the Panama Railroad company, a corporation now owned by the United States government, or may be leased to a private company that shall not be in any way owned or controlled by any railroad, or stockholders of any railroad.

Bristow said he believed this plan the only practical way to restore the American merchant marine.

May Extend Sympathy.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Sympathy on the part of the United States for the Chinese insurgents is conveyed by a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Sulzer, Democrat, of New York. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, the people of China after centuries of oppression are reclaiming their inherent right to self-government and have united for their common benefit, intending to enjoy peaceably what is their own, but without sacrifice of any rights in justice due to others, and,

"Whereas, it is meet, proper and in accordance with precedent, to extend our sympathy to all people in their struggles for those rights which we maintain to be inalienable;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the house of representatives of the United States of America, the senate concurring, that we, as a nation, congratulate the patriotic people of China on the success which has thus far attended their efforts; that we extend to them our sympathy in their endeavor to construct a republic upon the ruins of a despotism; and that we offer our assurance of favoring, at the earliest possible moment, the recognition of the republic of China as a member of the family of nations."

Favors Ratification.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Raynor, Democrat, of Maryland, was given permission by the senate, in executive session today, to file a minority report as a member of the senate committee on foreign relations, favoring the ratification of the arbitration treaties with England and France without amendment.

ELECTION FRAUDS WILL BE PROBED

Chillicothe Editors Are Summoned Before Grand Jury.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 3. — Common Pleas Judge Goldsberry reconvened the October grand jury for the purpose of investigating alleged frauds at the last election. In doing so Judge Goldsberry read to the jurors from the Scioto Gazette, in which the wish was expressed that some live wires like Judge Corn would come into this county.

"I don't know who wrote the editorial," said the court, "but it's not hard to get an editor, so call them in and let them tell what they know. Sometimes people think they know things when they don't."

Four members of the staff were called in, but none testified over five minutes. About 25 other witnesses had been previously subpenaed and more may be called.

WRECK LEADS TO MORE TELEPHONES

Western Road To Install Phones To Prevent Wrecks.

Minneapolis, Min., Jan. 3.—As the result of the recent wreck of the Columbian limited on the Chicago, St. Paul & Milwaukee railroad at Odessa, Minnesota, that road will install the telephone as an adjunct to the telegraph on the division between St. Paul and the Dakotas. This will give the St. Paul road more than 1,500 miles of telephone used in connection with the dispatching of trains.

NORRIS GAINS IN STRENGTH

For President of the Constitutional Convention.

ANOTHER BLOW IS AIMED AT BIGELOW

Delegate Woods Comes Out for Marion Man.

I Can Not Understand How Any Real Progressive Can Support a Man of Bigelow's Political Caliber, Says Representative from Medina. Read, of Akron, Takes Stand Against Bigelow, Also.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Another blow for Herbert S. Bigelow's candidacy for president of the constitutional convention, which will convene one week from yesterday fell when former Representative Frank W. Woods, delegate from Medina county, Tuesday declared his support for Judge Caleb H. Norris, of Marion, Bigelow's rival.

Wood's announcement was a twofold shock for the Bigelow boomers. While they had not counted on Woods' support since he was mentioned some time ago as a possible candidate for the honor himself, they had counted on his candidacy to split the strength of the opposition and thereby insure Bigelow's election. But what they most fear in Woods' declaration for Norris is the influence it is likely to have in swinging a number of Progressive and radically-inclined delegates to the side of the Marion jurist.

View of Woods.

As author of two public utilities measures, the defeat of which prepared the way for the enactment of the present law, Woods is known at the state capitol as a radical Progressive. He, with Representative Lawrence K. Langdon, were considered the leaders of the Progressive Republicans during his two terms as member of the House. He came here Monday as a delegate to the Progressive Republican conference.

"You can count me as against Mr. Bigelow from the start," said Woods. "I can't understand how any real Progressive can support a man of his political caliber."

Friends of Judge Norris are confidently predicting the election of their candidate. They say that delegates who have heretofore remained non-committal as to their choice for president are coming forward with offers of support for Judge Norris.

Read for Norris.

Akron, O., Jan. 3.—A. Ross Read, constitutional delegate, elected as a pledged Progressive, who proposes to manage the campaign of Judge Caleb H. Norris, of Marion, candidate for the presidency of the constitutional convention, was given a house warming by Akron constituents Tuesday night. The Akron Central Labor union, which unanimously supported his election, had Read on the carpet at Central Labor union hall, while the Direct Legislation league and trustees of the Democratic club, who managed his campaign, were passing resolutions endorsing Bigelow.

Read attempted to swing the labor audience by an hour's explanation of why he opposed Bigelow and why Norris "was an estimable gentleman and an honest man," as Read expressed it, was the proper man to support.

"I am perfectly honest," said Read. "I don't like Bigelow and won't vote for him. I do like Norris and expect to vote for him. I shall also work for the initiative and referendum, as I am pledged to do."

SECRETARY NAGEL SUBMITS REPORT

Secretary Declares in Favor of Federal Control of Trusts.

Washington, Jan. 3. — "The mere breaking up of large combinations into a number of separate parts, by no means settles the trust question," says Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, in his annual report transmitted to President Taft.

Secretary Nagel declares that the Sherman law has been proved to be an effective statute beyond all doubt, and that a degree of combination of capital is quite necessary, but he adds that the supreme court decisions in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases have demonstrated that the next step in the control of great industrial corporations will be the creation of a permanent federal agency.

SAYS BANKS LOSE MILLIONS IN 1911

A Handwriting Expert Says Forgers Work Well.

New York, Jan. 3.—The banks of the United States were swindled out of $15,000,000 in 1911 by forgeries, according to Albert S. Osborne, a handwriting expert, and because of this, companies issuing forgery insurance have adopted the most stringent resolutions, it was announced today.

The most drastic of the new regulations is that no bank shall open an account with any one not personally known to some officer of the bank or vouched for by a depositor.

FACES CLEAN LINEN FAMINE

Gotham's Hand and Steam Laundries Closed.

WORKERS DECLARE CONDITIONS AWFUL

Both from Moral and Sanitary Standpoint.

Already 25,000 Laundry Employes Are Out and Before Another Day 45,000 Are Expected To Be Out. Strike May Involve the Up-State Cities. Also—Forewoman of Big Laundry Tells of Conditions.

New York, Jan. 3.—New York City today is facing a clean linen famine. Already 25,000 laundry workers have gone out on strike, 10,000 more will go out before night and by tomorrow night it is more than probable 45,000 workers will have obeyed the general strike order closing down 600 steam laundries and 15,000 hand laundries in Greater New York alone. That the strike, if prolonged, will shortly involve up-state and New Jersey cities, was the declaration today of William Armour, in charge of the strike.

Steamship lines, railroad companies, hotels and restaurants today began complaining over their failure to secure quick return of their soiled linens. Several hundred thousand householders were notified that no promises of speedy work could be made.

The strikers declared they were confident of winning shortly. Strikebreakers, they say, can not take their places, because the claims against the laundries for linens torn and burned by inexperienced hands would cause too great financial losses.

"I have never read Upton Sinclair's book, 'The Jungle,' if he had worked in New York laundries, he would have called them 'The Hell,'" said Margaret Hinchay, who has worked for more than twenty years in the hand and steam laundries of New York. Above the ordinary intelligence, keenly observant, she had risen to a position of forewoman. She walked out with 15,000 other laundry workers and became the "Joan of Arc" of the laundry strike.

Suffering Will Result.

"I hate to see this strike come," she added, "for I know what suffering it is going to bring to thousands of poor girls whose wages have been so meager they can not even make both ends meet.

"But it has to come and we are willing to suffer because we know we are right; we are going to improve conditions for ourselves and for the thousands of poor girls who will come after us.

"People who take their clothes to laundries never get any closer to us than the tile-walled, scrupulously clean offices—they never hear of the hells back there in which we work.

"We get to work at 7 in the morning and have to work until 7 o'clock at night; we get only a half hour for lunch. When there is overtime work to be done, we are forced to stay as long as we are told: we get nothing extra for this work.

"The state factory inspectors recently made the laundries put in chairs—but today you'll find these chairs stacked up in corners; why, it would be worth a girl's job to sit on one.

Driven to Immorality.

"We work in superheated rooms filled with steam. The air is filled with millions of minute particles of lint, torn from the things we are laundering. Tuberculosis is the commonest disease among the girls.

"I know of no laundry in New York with a decent dressing room.

"Most of the rooms for women are so exposed that men look into them. In many laundries men and women use a joint dressing room. It is any wonder some girls are driven to immorality? Our washrooms and toilets, in nearly every New York laundry, are also exposed to the gaze of the men workers.

"Most of the laundries are fire traps; God only knows how many poor girls will die if they ever catch fire.

"Seventy-five per cent. of the laundry workers in New York are women. The average girl earns between four and five dollars a week In case a girl is injured in the machinery, it is seldom she ever gets damages; some times the laundries will pay hospital expenses.

"If a girl loses a day, she is docked. Girls can not live on five dollars a week, pay board, dress themselves— and keep decent. Today we are fighting for morality as well as for life. A girl can not work steadily in a laundry; her health will not permit it.

Sees Veritable Hell.

"In summer, these laundries are describable by only one word, hell! The natural heat is intensified by the terrible heat of steam. I have seen poor, hungry-looking, emaciated girls reel and fall against their machines and then crumple up, fainting, to the floor.

"Let me tell you about little Dora Barlow. She fainted that way one day and let her hands get crushed in a mangler. She lost all of one hand; part of the other. She got not one cent of damage. When she was discharged from the hospital, she was given her position back, and with half a hand compelled to do the same work she did before she was hurt. When she laid off a day for sickness, her wages were cut.

"I have heard superintendents swear at girls as if they were slaves.

"State inspection of factories means but little. Some of the inspectors are honest. When an honest inspector comes around, he is detained in the office until things are made presentable in the work room. Chairs are hastily dragged out of the corners—and that's the only time we ever get to sit down at our work.

Laws Are Violated.

"The child labor laws are violated. Girls not more than thirteen or fourteen years old, work in almost every laundry in New York.

"Why, I worked in a laundry once where they employed such small children that one day a boy of ten years hid under my skirts when the inspectors appeared.

"We demand that our hours be cut from twelve to fourteen hours to ten hours daily, and that we be paid for over-time. We demand that the manglers and the other cruel machinery be safeguarded.

"We demand that our wages be raised from fifteen to twenty per cent, so that the girls can remain good and pure even if poor. This wage increase won't hurt the laundries. They make big profits. Why, only a short time ago laundry prices in New York were raised— and our wages were actually cut.

"We demand that children be kept out of these hell-shops. We have reports from every city in America and in no city are conditions as bad as they are right here in New York."

PINCHOT MAKES HIMSELF PLAIN

Knows Nothing of Roosevelt's Plans or Hopes.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 3.—Following his speech last night in which he lauded Senator La Follette and held Governor Osborn up to ridicule for his attack on the Wisconsin senator, Gifford Pinchot, before leaving today for further campaigning for the Progressive cause in Michigan, authorized the complete denial of the report that he had been told by Colonel Roosevelt that the latter would not accept the presidential nomination if it were tendered him.

"I know nothing of Roosevelt's aspirations, plans or hopes," said the former chief forester. "He never made me his confidant regarding his views of the coming election and never told me he would not be a candidate."

In his speech here last night, Pinchot strongly endorsed Senator La Follette and completely ignored the former president.

CONGRESS TO DRAG ALONG

It Will Be a Hard Siege, Says Underwood.

THE SESSION MAY GO INTO NEXT DECEMBER

According to the Opinion of Minority Leader Mann.

"We Have Many Things To Do," Says Underwood, "and We'll Stay Here Until They Are Done"—Politics Sizzles at the Capital—Probes Will Be Resumed Next Week, Says Stanley.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The sixty-second congress resumed its legislative deliberations today with a crowded and chaotic program. Politics sizzled at the capital. The leaders unanimously agreed that the session probably will be dragged along when the presidential campaign begins, after the national conventions.

"We have many things to do" declared Majority Leader Underwood, "and we are going to stay right here until they are done. It will be a long siege."

"From the way things look now," said Minority Leader Mann, Republican, of Illinois, "we will be rambling along here at least until next October, probably until November, and possibly right into the next session in December."

In the Senate.

In the senate, the leaders were more hopeful of an early adjournment. There the program was a waiting one, with the house the pacemaker.

Tariff took the first place on the house calendar. The Democratic members of the ways and means committee have been at work for months on a revision of the iron and steel schedule, and this undoubtedly will be the first big measure on the program. It will be reported to the house next week.

Legislation providing for the payment of tolls for the use of the Panama canal will be framed by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The Democratic investigation habit showed no signs of abatement Chairmen Stanley and Sardwick announced that the steel trust and sugar trust probes will be resumed next week and investigations of the shipping, harvester, and tobacco trusts are also pending.

There is a craze for large bags.

GETS COIN TO CONTINUE WAR

Yuan Coaxes $1,800,000 from Dowager Empress.

BLOODY CONFLICT WILL FOLLOW

Civil War Will Go on Now to the Bitter End.

Premier Expresses Faith in Ability To Hold County North of Yangtsekiang River, Where Sentiment Strongly Favors Present Dynasty. People Are Opposed to Action of Shanghai Reformers.

Pekin, Jan. 3.—Hope for a national convention which would settle the future form of government for China has vanished and civil war, which means the country's destiny must worked out in blood, is impending. This unhappy outcome of four weeks' negotiations between the government and the republicans is immediately due to Premier Yuan Shih Kai's determination to support the monarchical principle, and there is no reason for suggesting that his decision is due to other causes than honest conviction.

The premier, after obtaining $1,800,000 from the dowager empress to carry on the war, notified all the foreign legations of this intention, declaring that the imperial army is well able to hold all the country north of the Yangtsekiang. He further expressed the opinion that the republicans in the south would soon disintegrate.

Little Hope Left.

There is, of course, yet a possibility of intervention or some eleventh-hour development averting a bloody struggle, but nothing of that kind has appeared thus far. From all parts of the north come reports of pro-monarchial sympathy and furious hostility to the Shanghai reformers and southern republicans, but it is very difficult to determine here the strength of the common soldier's loyalty to the throne. The trouble at Lanchow may be significant in this respect, since it was this same Lanchow army which two months ago coerced the national assembly and rested the constitution from the throne. They have been peaceful and were regarded as an important prop for the monarchy.

Meanwhile there is little definite news from the south. A Hankow dispatch says the fighting reported between the republicans and imperials at Hankow and Han Yang was exaggerated. It was an unimportant affair and was due to a misunderstanding. The imperials evacuated Han Yang and took trains for the north, and General Li Yun Hang, the rebel commander, promised not to occupy the evacuated positions. On the other hand, 4,000 rebels are reported to have crossed the river at Nanking and are preparing to go north.

CHEER MENTION OF NEBRASKAN'S NAME

Sixty Democrats Take Quiet Whack at Harmon.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—About 60 Democrats, representing most of the Ohio congressional districts, met here to organize opposition to the presidential aspirations of Governor Harmon, but refused to rap the governor except by inference. They did not indorse any presidential candidate, but the mention of William J. Bryan's name by several of the orators drew great applause.

Harmon men say that leading participants were fighting the governor for personal reasons.

John J. Lentz of Columbus was elected president; W. W. Durbin of Kenton, secretary; J. H. Blacher of Chillicothe, treasurer; Bert Bartlow of Hamilton, first vice president. Former State Printer J. W. Johnson, editor of the Waverly Democrat, second vice president.

The conference adopted the name of the Ohio Democratic Progressive league, and declared itself affiliated with the National League of Democratic Precinct clubs, of which Senator Owen of Oklahoma is the head.

Friends of the governor, including state officials, watched and heard the proceedings, though they did not speak. Another spectator was Rodney J. Diegel, convicted sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate and close political and personal friend of Senator Frank T. Dore of Seneca county, who declared the party should make no mistake by nominating a reactionary candidate for president.

STOCK YARDS HAS ANOTHER BIG FIRE

Loss of $500,000 Is Caused by Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Another fierce stock yards fire threatened the destruction of a large portion of the district and endangered the lives of a score of firemen early today. Terrific conditions prevailed that caused the loss of twenty-four lives, including Fire Chief Horan, nearly a year ago. The fire started in a Swift warehouse. This building was entirely destroyed. The flames were extinguished at 3 a. m., after causing a loss estimated at $500,000.

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People Living in Seven Townships Have No Watches.

ONE TOWNSHIP HAS NO WATCHES OR PIANOS

Of 656 Watches Returned for Taxation the City Reports 406—Number of Horses, Cattle and Sheep in the County—The Valuation of Personal Property.

Marion county's total personal property valuation as it will appear on the tax duplicate for 1911 is $18,296,834. The personal duplicate for 1910 was $7,372,820. While this increase is enormous, County Auditor Jay Spaulding states that it is not in proportion to the increase made in the realty duplicate.

The total duplicate, including both realty and personalty, approximately will be $54,000,000. The county auditor and his force are now working on the abstract of the realty duplicate and it can not be said definitely just what the grand total will be, but $54,000,000 is believed to be a very close estimate.

The total amount of personal property returned by the assessors, including the additions made by the board of review, amounts to $4,506,674, and the total amount returned by the incorporated companies as revised by the board of review is $13,790,160.

County Audtior Spaulding has completed the personal property abstract, and a number of interesting features are shown. For instance, according to the returns made by the assessors Grand, Pleasant, Prospect, Richland, Salt Rock, Scott and Waldo townships have not a single watch to tell the time of day, and Salt Rock township in addition to being watchless hasn't a piano.

In the county there are 656 watches returned for taxation, with a valuation of $7,267. The city of Marion owns 406 of these timepieces, the valuation of which is given as $4,847.

Horses in County.

The total number of herses in the county is 8,629 and their value is $788,135. The total number of cattle is 14,738 with a valuation of $365,171, while the county's mules number 287 with a valuation of $22,470. The value of the county's 32,685 hogs is given at $171,222, while the value of the county's 52,498 sheep is placed at $146,600.

Marion township, with 1,485 head, has the greatest number of cattle, valued at $42,281. Claridon has the greatest number of sheep, the number being 5,525, with a valuation of $13,675. Grand Prairie has fewer sheep than Claridon township, but the valuation is greater. Grand Prairie has 5,410 sheep, the valuation of which is given as $14,800, while Scott township has 1,000 fewer shep and its valuation of them is $13,615.

Green Camp township leads with 3,400 hogs, valued at $15,020, while Prospect township with 2,759 hogs has a valuation almost equal to that of Green Camp.

The number of carriages, including automobiles and vehicles of all kinds, is 1,056, valued at $113,755. Automobiles are not listed separately and there is no way of telling how many of them are owned by Marion county people.

The total value of the county's household goods, wagons, etc., as returned by the assessors, is $484,218.

Number of Pianos.

The number of pianos in the county is 1,644 and their value is $114,819. The city of Marion reported 1,091 of these pianos and their valuation was $80,129.

The total value of merchandise stock is $532,098 and the value of manufactured stock is $91,110.

The total amount of money returned for taxation by the people was $814,102 and the total value of credits, after deducting debts, is $845,487, and the amount invested in bonds, stocks, etc., as returned, is only $2,265.

The total number of male dogs is 2,014 and the total number of female dogs is only seventy-six. In addition to the dogs assessed for the regular dollar tax, thirty-six blooded canines were returned with a valuation of $925.

The incorporated companies made their own returns, which were revised by the board of review. They reported ninety-seven horses, with a valuation of $935, twenty-seven mules with a valuation of $2,030, and 300 hogs at a valuation of $300.

Company Returns.

The incorporated companies also returned one carriage valued at $200 and three pianos values at $250. The value of the merchandise stock, as returned and revised by the board of review, is $371,170, and brokers' stock at $32,815. The total amount of personal property of the incorporated companies not otherwise listed is $1,510,321. Their manufactured stock is valued at $1,858,317, while the value of their credits is given as $717,250.

The banks of the county will be taxed on a personal property valuation of $1,288,550, and the steam railroads' personal property is on the 1911 duplicate at $7,414,020. The electric railways will pay taxes on a personal property valuation of $532,500.

Bee Run Improvement.

Friday afternoon, the commissioners allowed the improvement of Bee Run in Scott township as asked in No. 2 petition. A mile and a quarter of the run will be tiled and the raminder will be open.

Black charmeuse is a favorite material for gowns to be worn under the long fur coat.

WOMAN MURDERER BEGINS LIFE TERM

MRS. ANGELINA GARRAMONE.

Mrs. Angelina Garramore, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Maria Laguardia in Golden, Col., has begun serving her sentence of life imprisonment. It has not been decided what Mrs. Garramore's task in the penitentiary will be.

Mrs. Laguardia was slain after she had been lured to a lonely spot on the pretext that her husband, who long been missing, could be found there. Her throat was cut and she was robbed of $100.

No other motive than robbery was established at the trial, which resulted in the conviction of Mrs. Garramore on December 22. Mrs. Garramore was in prison as a forger when the crime was traced to her.

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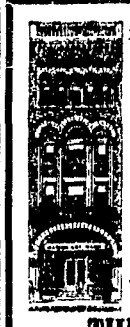

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JOSEPH BAYLES IS FOUND DEAD FRIDAY

Son Finds Father's Body by a Corn Shock.

PIONEER FARMER OF CLARIDON TOWNSHIP

Mr. Bayles Is Born in the Township in Which He Dies in 1836 and Passes His Entire Life There. Arrangements Made for the Funeral Services.

Caledonia, O., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Joseph Bayles, a well known farmer, who has resided in this vicinity practically all of his life, was found dead alongside of a corn shock on the Bayles farm, five miles southeast of here, Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Death was due to paralysis of the heart.

The aged Mr. Bayles and his only son, Orran, went to the field shortly after the noon hour to shred some corn. Missing his father, the son instituted a search for him and found his body by a corn shock near where they had been working.

Mr. Bayles was born in Claridon township, August 8, 1836. His wife, who was Miss Mary Laraby, died about two years ago. He is survived by the son, Orran; a brother, George Bayles, of Caledonia; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Curl of Marion, and five grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Edgington officiating. Interment will be made in the Hipsher cemetery.

MRS. AMI CLUFF DIES AT EXTREME AGE

Death Comes After an Illness of Eighteen Months.

Mrs. Joanna Cluff, widow of Ami Cluff, died at her home one-half mile north of Likins chapel, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She had been ill for the past eighteen months and her death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Cluff was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jump, and was born in Marion, April 1, 1838, at the place where the Marion Steam Shovel shops now stand. She was married to Ami Cluff, January 13, 1856, and was the mother of four children, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Olive Smith, of Grand Prairie township; Mrs. Weltha Foos, of Scott township; Thomas Cluff, of Marion township, and Walter Cluff, of Claridon township. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Baker, of La Rue, and Mrs. Hulda Barnthouse, of Upper Sandusky. She had been a member of the Methodist church since March 7, 1869.

The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Likins chapel, Rev. Mr. Adams officiating. Burial was made in the Zuck cemetery.

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The Florida pastor who is in a hospital as a result of wounds sustained in a melee started in a dispute among women church goers over a former pastor no doubt has concluded that Mr Kipling is more than half right

There is a suspicion that there is a hole in the bottom of Rev Mr Bigelow's vest pocket in which he carried a majority of those constitutional convention delegates

The saddest phase about the story from Connecticut to the effect that the fruit trees are out in bloom in that state is the possibility that it may start the Delaware correspondents to killing the peach crop a month or two sooner than usual

Think of the Chinese starting a republic just as La Follette is telling us that ours is

General Reyes discovered no plaster upon his bugle horn worth a thousand men I think he can produce one hundred prons

Mr Gifford Pinchot has been visiting friends in Ohio Gifford is a man of large inherited wealth who does not have to work for a living He once held a government place which he ran with entire disregard of the law and with extreme insolence toward all who professed to have any ideas which ran counter to his He was fired as he should have been and has been amazed to see the government continuing at Washington without him This deflated his head but left with a soreness which has bothered him ever since He is said to be a good tennis player

The First Presbyterian church of Greenwich Connecticut attended by the most wealthy citizens of that place has let out its choir to reduce expenses It is always a mistake to try to run a church on too exclusive lines There would be enough persons of moderate means in every congregation to sustain it

The Cleveland Leader bewails the fact that all the officials who were voted out with Tom Johnson two years ago have been reinstated in the public service at Cleveland in the face of the fact that the Baehr administration just ended did more for the city than eight years of Johnson's reign But the Leader is much to blame No influence in Cleveland has done more to disrupt the Republican party organization

The reindeers imported into Alaska a few years ago have multiplied so amazingly that it is believed that in a comparatively few years they will furnish a considerable part of the meat supply of the western coast

Can a man resign what he does not have? This question promises to be an interesting one in the near future The Socialists of Lima nominated a candidate for mayor Owing to differences in other parties their man was endorsed by Independent associations and elected As in the case of other Socialist candidates he was upon his nomination required to write out his resignation and place it in the hands of his party committee to be dated and used whenever the party became *dissatisfied with his action* When the mayor elect came to make up his list of appointments he went outside his party line and named men of other parties who had aided in his election For this he has been dismissed as a member of the local branch of his party and his resignation filed with the city council It may be that he will repudiate the resignation and stand on his legal rights in which case it may be held that the paper having been written before he had been elected or qualified has no force as not holding office he could not resign or be made an involuntary political bankrupt

The Mansfield Shield sees the specter of the old Tammany censorship in the fact that department clerks at Washington are forbidden to discuss in public and without the consent of their superiors the transactions of their offices And yet it hints that he Shield has enforced the same rule in its own office for many years The public has a right to know how its business is transacted but is should seek its information from responsible source

Our guess is that Colonel Roosevelt has a sort of a feeling that it is about time for the Empire state to have a president once more but he is so modest that he hates to mention it

The new president of China intimates that he doesn't anticipate a snap but the full horror of the thing will be unknown to him till he puts on his apron and attempts to wait upon the hordes gathered about the pie counter

NOT A VISIONARY NOR A DREAMER

The gathering of disaffected Republicans from Ohio and other states who formed the Ohio Progressive Republican league the other day adopted no specific declaration of principles except one of general opposition to the renomination of Mr Taft This is hardly a sufficient *platform upon which to make a* campaign for party control or personal preferment

The right of each and all of these men to oppose the renomination of President Taft is cordially granted so long as the reason for such opposition is not falsely stated and so long as they do not use false arguments and misrepresentation to attract others to their cause But they filed no bill of particulars against Mr Taft Not one of them entered or dared to question his honesty or asperse his patriotism Wherein then has he been at fault

So large a proportion of the attendance at this meeting gave evidence of a preference for Colonel Roosevelt as a candidate over Senator La Follette in whose interest the conference was called and financed that the friends of the latter were compelled to be content with a mere laudatory mention instead of the ringing endorsement for which they asked It seems apparent the majority of Progressive Leaguers in Ohio are for Roosevelt and against Taft because they prefer the former let us call them attention and that of others to a few facts of history generally well known but sometime overlooked

Theodore Roosevelt became president of the United States with a solid enthusiastic Republican party back of him He had been a member of that party for many years and had enjoyed its almost continuous favor from the time he emerged from college He took the scepter of power from the hand of the murdered McKinley under circumstances which rallied to him all the party leaders and their followers even those who had earlier distrusted him For the first three years of his reign he carried out the policies of McKinley which were the traditional policies of the party broadened and developed to meet changing conditions and necessities In administering them he won the plaudits of all men and when his term expired was reelected by such a vote of approval and confidence as was never bestowed upon a presidential candidate The succeeding four years were not so happy for him or for his people New questions arose new conditions had to be met and new problems were to be solved and the public mind was not informed upon all of them but although there was a certain loss of prestige Colonel Roosevelt was still the idol of a majority of his countrymen He would had he desired it have been renominated without opposition and by acclamation by his party and would have been as certainly reelected This honor and responsibility he positively refused and nothing more clearly shows his strength than the fact that he named as his successor his friend confidant and chief administrative aide William Howard Taft and this in spite of the fact that Taft was a reluctant candidate whose ambitions lay in another direction and that he was not favored in his choice by the old chiefs of his party By his will Taft was nominated on a platform drawn up his direction and approved by him He was elected by his help

It is true that having been elected to the chief office in the American public Taft filled the office and assumed the responsibility in the high trust reposed in him by the guidance of his conscience and experience He was not a rocket nor the administration of the building will fill deputed precepts or but he president of the United States charged with the terrifying responsibilities of that office

The platform upon which he was elected was the declared policy of the people and the writ of authority of his administration For the drafting of this platform the delegates to the convention the representatives of the party were responsible For its adoption the people who elected him are responsible If he is to be criticized it must be for failure to use his power to carry those platform declarations into effect or for personal unworthiness Of the latter no one charges him Wherein he has failed to make it most endeavor to secure compliance with the party declaration On his point we demand that the answer be specific and certain

It will not be denied of his administration that he has been faithful diligent and studious that he has enforced the laws without regard to the personality or status of offenders that he has instituted vast reforms in the public service and accomplished huge savings of the public revenues that he has been patient under attack and abuse frank and truthful that he has no skeleton or quarter made excuses that he has preserved and encouraged the friendship of all other nations

Wherein then is this man at fault? We are disposed to admit that he lacks the arts and graces which appeal to the imagination He does not perform in the spotlight or do stunts for the grandstand He carries neither a banner nor a Hudgeon he hurls no epithets he is unconscious of the gallery and intolerant of sham and bombast He is a sane normal minded man with a big job and a desire to do his work and he has a saving sense of humor and proportion which keeps him from growing excited or from having his statue crowned with the laurel carried in procession before him If he went hunting and killed a lion he would say a the club that he had had a pretty good day but he would not write a book about it If he won a law suit to dissolve a trust he would look upon it as a triumph of law and the up the next one on the docket

It is just as well in times like these to have a man at the wheel who keeps his eye on binnacle and compass and steers by chart instead of a fleet of visions and dreamer of dreams or a modern Viking intent upon running his prow into the golden sands of some new Atlantis that only in mirage

Senator La Follette is progressive only in spots He is opposed to the short ballot plan and demands that every officer from president down to constable as he puts it shall be nominated by direct primaries and elected by direct ballot The advanced thought of the country has been growing in favor the election only of the chief executive officers with the appointment of subordinates and a consequent centralization of responsibility and the doing away with the uncertainty upon the part of the elector In this idea lies the principal merit of the commission plan of municipal government It is pointed out that at the municipal primary in Cleveland last summer each voter was given a ballot containing the names of 114 candidates from which he had to make choice of third from 176 candidates What opportunity had the average elector for determining and weighing the qualifications of the many candidates? The town meeting plan of popular government works all right in small communities where everybody knows the character and capacity of everybody else But it gives no reasonable certainty of success elsewhere

YOUNG PEOPLE WED AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Miss Georgia F Carlin and Mr J A Hoctor United

Miss Georgia F Carlin and Mr Joseph A Hoctor of Meadville Pennsylvania were married by Rev Father Joseph Denning at St Mary's Catholic church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock The young people were attended by Miss Florence Cusic and Mr Edward P Cusic The bride looked very pretty in white silk and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses Miss Cusic the bridesmaid was attired in pink silk

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs John Carlin of north Main street Covers were laid for the immediate relatives of the young people those from a distance being Miss Viana Bugel and Mr John Roush of Galion

The bride is a young woman of a pleasing personality and has been attending St Mary's High school The groom is a son of Mrs Henry Hoctor of east George street and is employed at the Phoenix Iron works at Meadville Pennsylvania The young people will leave for Meadville to make their home some time this week

DAVID BRACEY GETS A WORKHOUSE TERM

Must Serve 188 Days for Not Supporting Children

David Bracey who was fined $2 and cost and sentenced to serve six months in the workhouse by Justice Charles I Compt for failing to provide for his minor children was taken to the Gem City Institution by Humane Officer J W Welsh Thursday morning Bracey will be compelled to spend 188 days in the workhouse after having spent two months in the county jail

Bracey was arrested at Akron on complaint of his former wife now Mrs Ernest Rodgers of this city He demanded a jury trial and was found guilty The costs in his case amounted to $100 alone The children whom Bracey failed to provide for are a boy and a girl aged eleven and thirteen years

BAR ASSOCIATION ENDORSES NORRIS

Action Taken by Association Thursday Morning

The Crawford County Bar Association held a meeting in Bucyrus Thursday and endorsed Judge Caleb H Norris for president of the constitutional convention The association also officially requested G W Miller the Crawford county representative to work and vote for Norris at the head of the convention

The Goddess of Justice may be blind yet she occasionally winks the other eye

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TERMINALS OF ERIE

Number of Officials Are in Conference in This City

ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO CHANGES SOON

The Erie Will Move Terminal from Galion to Marion—An Official Statement as to the Number of Men Who Will Change Places of Residence—Railway Notes

The car of H O Dunkle general superintendent of the Erie was located here Thursday and a number of the official were here in conference

Definite information as given out regarding the proposed changes and bulletins are to be posted at once at all points advertising for conductors and brakemen who will have their terminals in Marion Kent or Dayton

Some days since a bulletin was posted advertising for conductors and brakemen on Nos 37 and 38 with Marion and Dayton for terminals This was taken to mean that Marion would be a more important point on the Erie than ever before as was stated at that time This bulletin has been changed and the Erie now asks for eighteen conductors and forty nine brakemen who may have their terminals at Kent Dayton or Marion An engineer and fireman on each run will also be needed thus making approximately eighty five men who may make their home either in Kent Marion or Dayton but have not made their homes there heretofore

The road will need two conductors and eight brakemen for the local way freight between Silver Creek and Marion which will be terminals for these runs also two conductors and eight brakemen for the local way freight between Marion and Dayton which will be the terminals One conductor and three brakemen will be needed for the local switching crew between Galion and Marion the terminal to be Marion Four conductors and eight brakemen will be needed for the regular runs between Marion and Kent the terminals to be at those points Two conductors and six brakemen for the day pick up between Marion and Kent and the same number for the night pick up will be used and those points are to be the terminals Five conductors and ten brakemen are needed for the round service on Cincinnati division west between Marion and Dayton these points to be the terminals

In addition a conductor and three brakemen will be needed on the local and switching run between Kent and Silver Creek the terminal to be at Kent One conductor and three brakemen are needed on the Ashland Mansfield switch run the terminal to be at Mansfield Two conductors and six brakemen are needed for the short haul runs between Ken and Creston the terminal to be at Kent

No changes in the location of the officers is announced but in due time the changes may result in making Marion a more important point than ever before

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHERING

Reports Are Received and Officers Are Elected

The first annual meeting of the Trinity Baptist church was held at the church Wednesday night with a splendid attendance Reports of the various societies and organizations were read and showed the church to be in a flourishing condition

I S Ravl and Clark Wingett were reelected deacons and W I Morrow and Duff Henerson were reelected trustees Other officers chosen were

Miss Florence Durfee church treasurer Harvey Gracely missionary treasurer Harley I Peters church clerk Charles C Want auditor

I S Whaley was elected superintendent of the Davids Stree chapel Sunday school and Mis H I Brobeck was chosen assistant superintendent

The new officers of the Limits Baptist church Sunday school installed last Sunday were

I S Ravl superintendent Charles Wingett assistant superintendent C E Durfee secretary F O Futle treasurer G B Layman chorister and Mis Harve Gracely organist

DEATH MESSAGE IS RECEIVED BY SON

Mrs Christian Kehrwecker Dies at Cardington

Fred Kehrwecker of east Church street Thursday received word of the death of his mother Mrs Christian Kehrwecker which occurred in Cardington that morning at 6 o'clock Mrs Kehrwecker suffered a stroke of paralysis New Years day and her condition since that time had been critical She was aged seventy nine years five months and eight days Many friends in Marion county will be sorry to hear of her death The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock

Christian Kehrwecker who is eighty one years of age is very ill and it is expected that he can not live more than a few days

CHICKEN THIEVES GET BUSY IN THE COUNTRY

Visit the Felix Kiger Home and Other Places

LOCAL POLICE GET NOTICE AS TO THIEVES

Constable Hudson of Dover Wants To Locate Young George Snyder Holds a Warrant for the Lad Della Evans Will Not File Affidavits—Police Court Items

Chicken thieves were busy south of the city Wednesday night and a number of places were visited but from all indications the thieves were not very successful At the farm of Felix Kiger three and one half miles south of the city on the Delaware pike the lock on the chicken house was broken but the thieves were frightened away before securing any fowls Miss Nora Kiger who raises many chicken keep them at the farm Other places in the neighborhood were visited and it is said that one farmer fired at the thieves As no reports were made to the police of chickens being stolen in the vicinity it is not believed the thieves secured any fowls The attempted stealing at the Kiger farm was reported to the police by Mr Kiger Thursday morning

The local police received a communication from Constable Hudson of Dover Wednesday evening asking them to try and locate George Snyder for whom he holds a warrant The communication stated that Snyder is fifteen years of age and all the description given of him was that the fingers on one of his hands are grown together The message also stated that he could possibly be found at the home of Ernest Snyder who lives at No 1343 north State street The police made inquiries Wednesday night but failed to located the boy

Della Evans who reported to the police Tuesday night that she had been struck and knocked down while enroute home from a dance on Fairground street held a conference with the city solicitor Wednesday afternoon relative to filing affidavits against her assailants After the case was fully explained the woman put the matter off and no charges will be filed by her

MINOR NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK AT WALDO

Meeting of the W C T U and Other Events

Waldo O Jan 4—[Special]—The regular monthly meeting of the W C T U was held Thursday at the home of Mrs D F Graham

The Lutheran Ladies society held its regular meeting Wednesday

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr and Mrs Walter Auspach

The funeral of John Drake a life long resident of this vicinity was held Monday at the M F church Rev George Parkin officiating Friends from a distance were Miss Nettie Drake a sister of Chicago and Mr and Mrs F M Drake of Marion Mr and Mrs Thomas Drake of Prospect Mr and Mrs Daniel Drake of Ashley and Mr John Waddell and daughter Josephine of near Ashley

The following relatives from out of town were present Sunday at the funeral of Mrs Sarah Corbin Mr and Mrs Joshua Corbin of Agosta James Sibole of Urbana Frank Corbin of Toledo Mr and Mrs Ralph Wilson and daughter of Delaware James Corbin A E Corbin and Mr and Mrs Milton Cope of Columbus Mr and Mrs Elmer Bensley of Prospect Mr and Mrs A A Welch of Marion Mrs Corbin was probably the oldest resident of Waldo being nearly eighty-two years of age and having lived the majority of those years in Waldo and vicinity

N H Stouffer one of the operators at this station was taken seriously ill the latter part of the week of pneumonia His father of Mechanicsburg was at his bedside a part of the past week It is thought Mr Stouffer is somewhat improved

Mr and Mrs Rutter of Delaware were guests New Years of Mr and Mrs Charles Mckinsey

Mr and Mrs Milton Cope of Columbus are guests this week of Waldo relatives

W C Michel returned Monday from a ten days visit in Akron

Rev George Parkin closed a series of meetings at Norton Wednesday

Irvin Evans of Ridgeway visited at the Snyder home Saturday

Mrs Clarence Smith and children returned Tuesday from a visit with Marion friends

Miss Flora Houseworth entertained her Sabbath school class at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Emery who is soon to move from the community The members of the class besides the honor guest are Misses Cecil Miller Edna Graham Lucile Benedict May Corbin Ina Smith Louise Porter field Nora Kealber Edna Morris and Helen Augenstine

Carl Meiley Lowell Gompf and Fred Smith returned Tuesday to their school work in Delaware after spending the holiday vacation with their parents here

Mrs Joseph Bland and her guest Mrs James Lucas visited friends at LaRue the first of the week

Josephine the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Phillip Augenstine who has been very seriously ill is some improved

Mrs Jacob Akron visited at her home here a few days the past week returning Friday to Marion where she is taking medical treatment She was accompanied by her husband

Mrs Roscoe Oborn and daughter Dorothy of Marion spent a couple of days at Waldo the past week

Dr and Mrs Robert Dombaugh and children of Marion were in Waldo the past week called here by the illness of little Josephine Augenstine

Miss Flora Houseworth was a Marion visitor Saturday

Miss Bertha Augenstine visited in Marion Tuesday

Mr and Mrs D J Graham entertained at dinner New Years Mr and Mrs Charles Mckinsey and their guests Mr and Mrs Putter of Delaware and Rev George Pittain of Delaware

Misses Rose and Daisy Waddell of Marion returned home Saturday after a visit at the John Strine home east of town

C E Norris Mr and Mrs D W Benedict and their guests Mr and Mrs Milton Cope of Columbus visited Marion and Prospect Monday

Mr and Mrs Charles La Tour spent Wednesday in Marion

PARTY ENTERTAINED AT THE LOYER HOME

Mr and Mrs Jacob Loyer Host and Hostess

Martel O Jan 4—[Special]—Mr and Mrs Jacob Loyer and family entertained at dinner Monday Mr and Mrs Harry Dewee of Detroit Mr and Mrs Howard Coulter and family of Galion Mr and Mrs Charles Ballenger of Bucyrus and Mr and Mrs Elmer Rorick and family A bounteous dinner was served

Mrs Edith Sharrock was the guest of her brother Forest and family in Galion a week

Miss Cleo Sawyer of Bucyrus was entertained by her aunt Mrs George Heilleman and family last week

Ivan Downs was the guest of friends at Powell last week

Mr and Mrs William Rutherford and family were entertained Monday by Mr and Mrs Joseph Morton and family of Climax

Miss Annie Rutherford is the guest of friends and relatives in Marion this week

James Wilkins of Mingo was the guest of his son Wilfred Thursday

Mr Ohe Whitemire was a Galion visitor Friday

Mr and Mrs F W Baldinger and son Richard of Marion were the guests of the latters parents Mr and Mrs George Sharrock and family last week

Mrs N J Apt and Mrs Maggie Blarney and son Leste of Climax were the guests of Mrs Sophia Rutherford and family from Thursday to Saturday

Mr and Mrs Mansfield were the guests of Mr and Mrs John Fesher last week

George Rutherford of Marion was the guest of friends and relatives here Sunday

Mr and Mrs Neals Gunther and Emma Gunther of New Winchester were the guests of Mr and Mrs Jim Neff last week

Mr and Mrs Walter Marquet and family were Marion visitors Tuesday

A box social was given here Saturday evening under the auspices of the Martel band Music was furnished throughout the evening

Master Paul Rorick returned home Saturday after an extended visit with his uncle and aunt of Florida

Will Price of Bucyrus was the guest of his sister Mrs Berthe Benton Monday

Mrs A M Campbell of Marion was guest at the John Neff home last week

Glen Burton of Marion was the guest of his parents here last week

Ward Pace was the guest of his grandmother at Climax last week

The Misses Mable Stinelpher and Nellie Sharrock were Bucyrus visitors Saturday

Matthew Mckinley of Marion was the guest of Mr and Mrs John Neff and family last week

William Coulter of Bucyrus was the guest of Mr and Mrs Lewis Spiece last week

William Whitemire and Arthur Wise were Cleveland visitors last week

Mrs Mary Troph entertained the W C T U at the home Tuesday afternoon

NEW LUMBER FIRM TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

O Wollenweber & Company Is Name of New Concern

O Wollenweber & Company is the name of a new lumber firm which is to have offices in the Masonic temple and will do a jobbing business in lumber throughout the country

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According to the plans of the new company Mr Wollenweber will pass his time in buying lumber North and South and two or three traveling men will be employed in making the sales An office force will handle the business as it is directed to the home offices

The new firm will begin operation at once

Dislocate Elbow—Henry Warner aged three years who resides on Edwards street suffered a fall Tuesday noon and dislocated his left elbow The necessary surgical attention was rendered and he lad is getting along nicely

JUDGE SCOFIELD GIVES HIS DECISION

Reverses Lower Court in the Ackerman Case

NO EVIDENCE AS TO GUILT OF DEFENDANT

George Ackerman Is Arrested and Fined for Violation of the Rose Local Option Law—Carries Case to the Court of Common Pleas on Error

Judge William F Scofield halted a paternity trial in the court of common pleas Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to render his decision in the *error proceeding* of George Ackerman who was fined $200 and costs by Mayor John G Seiter March 1st 1910 on a charge of violating the Rose local option law in keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were sold Judge Scofield reversed the lower court and ordered Ackerman discharged

Early in March Ackerman returned from Bucyrus in his automobile and brought several gallons of whisky which he testified that he had purchased for some German farmers The booze was confiscated by the police immediately upon the arrival of the automobile in this city and Ackerman was arrested on a charge of keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were sold The five or six German farmers also testified that Ackerman had bought the whisky for them

Judge Scofield held that at no time had the testimony in the mayor's court shown that Ackerman had kept a place where intoxicating liquors were sold The state showed that he kept a hotel but did not show that he sold liquor there The only other two places where it could be proven that he sold liquor the court said was in his garage and in his automobile but no evidence was adduced to show that he kept a place where intoxicating liquors were sold at any time

Incidentally the court took a slap at George W Crabbe of Dayton an Ohio Anti Saloon league attorney who aided City Solicitor Elmer T Boyd and former Prosecuting Attorney John H Clark in the prosecution Attorney Crabbe had said that the German farmers mentioned gave perjured testimony before the mayor

I suspect that one who had lived in Marion county all of his life can pass upon the question of whether or not these German farmers gave perjured testimony as well as some city broke attorney from Dayton Judge Scofield commented

Ackerman's petition in error against the State of Ohio was filed in the court of common pleas by Attorney I E Myers

A trial that is exciting considerable interest in the court of common pleas is that of Florence Jackson fifteen years old a daughter of John W C Jackson who was shot and killed by Erie Railroad Detective Hamilton R Curry several years ago against Emerson Fields seventeen year-old, son of a well known Claridon township farmer

Miss Jackson is the mother of a four months old son whose father is the defendant it is alleged She had the babe in court and once she gave it to Attorney John W Thompson who paraded before the jury with the child in his arms Young Fields is being defended by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney while Attorneys Lemon & Thompson and H Edmund Hill represent the plaintiff

Setting up that he is worth in the neighborhood of $14 000 and that he wants his wife barred from any dower in his property Benjamin C Rutter through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney has brought an action for a divorce from Emma L Rutter in the court of common pleas He alleges that they were married November 16 1884 and that they are the parents of two children both of whom are now of legal age

Rutter says his wife's love has turned cold and that he is indifferent to his advances of affections As a result he says he has become distressed and is extremely unhappy Sometimes he says his wife get mad and pouts and won't speak to him for a week at a time and without provocation too Beside she accuses him of being lax in his morals he further avers

The plaintiff says he owns ninety acres in Thompson township, Delaware county valued at $10 000 subject to a mortgage of $2 000 three lots at Prospect valued at $2 00 and personal property valued at $1 400 He asks that she be barred of her dower interest in his estate

John I Spiltt through Attorneys Carhart & Warner has brought action in the court of common pleas to recover an alleged debt of $16-60 from the Farmers Mutual Exchange of Eastern Shore Virginia An order of attachment was issued against a sum of money belonging to the defendant company in the hands of John Amiron Brother & Company The plaintiff is a commission merchant

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Harry Carey of La Tourette street are the parents of a son born Wednesday

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs F A Sheldon of Division avenue Wednesday

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STORES TO BE CLOSED MONDAY EVENINGS

Merchants Think Keeping Open a Useless Expense.

Deeming the practice of keeping their stores open Monday evenings a loss of energy and expense, practically all the grocers of the city, and many of the merchants generally have signified their willingness to close their stores Monday evenings. The movement to close was set on foot, Friday afternoon, by the grocers and all who were seen regarding the matter favored the movement. The men say that the people have grown out of the habit of making their purchases during the evenings, and that it is almost useless to have the stores open especially during the early part of the week. All of the grocers and, in time, practically all of the merchants will have their stores open only on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The grocers who have been seen regarding the matter and have shown their willingness to comply are: D. A. Terry, Zachman & Myers, Mack, A. Schroeter, J. F. Leffler, Harry Scribner, Edward Smith, R. T. Lewis, C. A. Yoakum, W. J. Mahaffey, C. Merkle, Harry Krause, A. McKinley and A. G. Moss.

WILLIAM MONTAGUE RELEASED FROM JAIL

His Wife Withdraws Complaint and Joins Husband.

William Montague, an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, who was jailed on a peace warrant filed by his wife, Tillie, was released from jail, late Friday afternoon. His wife withdrew the complaint against him, after she found that she could not raise sufficient money to furnish the $200 peace bond, which Justice Charles E. Gompf placed him under.

Following Montague's release from jail he joined his wife, and they went to their home on Wood street. They have been married eighteen years and have three children. The wife claimed that her husband abused her when he lost his temper. Montague admitted that he was mean when he got mad and couldn't control himself.

RESULT OF EXPERIMENT IN GROWING OF CORN

A Test Made at the W. B. Peters Garden This Season.

ELEVEN DISTINCT VARIETIES OF CORN

Corn Growers Plant the Corn They Favor and Each Variety Is Given an Equal Chance—The Weather Conditions Are Not as Favorable as Desired.

Although the annual field meeting of the Marion County Corn Improvement association was abandoned this year on account of the unfavorable weather, the crop of corn grown on the one-acre test plat in the W. B. Peters garden has been cared for and some interesting facts are announced.

The committee named for the work has husked, sorted and weighed the corn and W. H. Kraner, of Marion township, wins the first place in the yield with his own variety of yellow dent corn.

The seed was furnished by corn growers in various parts of the county, each choosing his favorite kind of corn for the test. Eleven distinct varieties were used. The total yield of the acre was sixty-five bushels and nine pounds and all of the corn was of fine quality. The marketable corn weighed 3,876 pounds and the unmarketable corn weighed 683 pounds. The large per cent. of unmarketable corn was due to the continuous rains. The planting was done May 20, and the corn matured on the stock. About 500 pounds of commercial fertilizer was used, the analysis of which was one per cent. of ammonia, eight per cent. of phosphoric acid and two per cent. potash. C. H. Cunningham took the lead in the earliest maturing variety.

The following are those growing the corn, the number of bushels and the number of pounds to the shock; W. H. Kraner, Marion, three and a half bushels and fifteen and a half pounds; Schultz brothers, Marion, three bushels and twenty-one and a half pounds; C. W. Pangborn, Big Island, three bushels and nine pounds; Daniel Seiter, Richland, three bushels and five pounds; C. H. Cunningham, Grand Prairie, two and three-fourths bushels and sixteen pounds; J. B. Conley, Marion, two and three-fourths bushels and fourteen pounds; C. Q. Gay & Son, Scott, two and three-fourths bushels and eight pounds; M. H. Behner, Pleasant, two and three-fourths bushels and four pounds; E. N. Uncapher, Marion, two and a half bushels and seven and a half pounds; John Reckley, two and a half bushels and five pounds; W. B. Peters, Marion, two and a half bushels and four pounds.

Ten ear samples of the corn will be exhibited at the coming corn show to be held January 11, 12 and 13 over the Uhler-Phillips store in the Huber block.

THE CHICAGO & ERIE TO BE DOUBLE TRACKED

An Improvement Which Will Be Begun in Spring.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE TO BE EXPENDED

The Entire Road Between Marion and Chicago Is To Be Double Tracked—Work Will Require Several Years in Its Completion. Many Laborers Being Engaged.

A Chicago special to the Cincinnati Enquirer Saturday says:

Expenditures involving millions of dollars, including the proposed completion of double-track construction between Chicago and New York, were announced today by the management of the Erie road.

Plans are now being worked out for the begining of work next spring on a double-track route between Chicago and Marion, Ohio, which will be the final link in its double-track line. A large number of laborers are being engaged and contracts have been let for material and supplies. The distance between Chicago and Marion is 269 miles, and it is expected that the undertaking will be finished within a few years.

During the past year forty-two miles of double track were constructed between Leavittsburg and Marion, Ohio, and arrangements have been completed for building an additional eleven miles before the end of next month.

The company has replaced 384 bridges with steel structures capable of carrying the heaviest equipment, and at the present time there is not a single wooden bridge on the company's main line between New York and Chicago.

Claims Are Sold.

The desperate claims of the Ohio Sanatorium company were sold at sheriff's sale from the courthouse steps Saturday afternoon. The claims amounting to $5,275.75 were purchased by Dr. C. E. Sawyer for $160.

To clean a copper kettle which has been blackened by fire, first wash well with soap and soda water, then make a paste of knife powder and parafin, and scour well. Two or three cleanings may be necessary to restore it to its original brilliance.

MARS THE BRIGHTEST OBJECT IN THE SKIES

The Watcher Quickly Finds Mars Is a Wanderer.

FOLLOWING COURSE OF THE WANDERER

The Amateur Who Enjoys Star Gazing Will Find Much of Interest in Watching the Movements of Mars and Saturn—Nearest Each Other About January 1.

"It needs but a casual glance to see that Mars is now the brightest object in the evening skies, it needs but a few evening's watch, even for any one not acquainted with the stars, to note that Mars is a "wandering star," as the Greeks called it, a planet. By making a diagram giving the position of Mars with respect to the neighboring stars, it will be easily seen, after a few night's watching, that Mars is now moving toward the west among the stars. The first week in December found Mars due south of the Pleiades and but a few degrees away from them. It continues to move west only until the 29th of December, when it ceases its westward motion, becomes stationary, and then moves east, at first slowly, and then with increasing pace.

To the west of Mars is Saturn, the wonderful, a never-ending source of pleasure to the amateur with his small telescope. It, too, is changing its position among the stars, but with a statelier mien owing to its increased distance from us. Saturn, too, at the present time, is moving toward the west, but it keeps on moving west until after the middle of January, 1912, when it becomes stationary, and then moves also to the east.

The amateur who likes to watch the sky will find a great deal of profit from noting the motions of these two planets' relation to the stars. Mars "retrograded," or moved to the west from October 17 to December 19, while Saturn moved backward on its path for a longer time, but through less angle, from 1911 September 2, to 1912, January 16. Mars has three times passed by the Pleiades; first, at the end of August, when it was six degrees to the south of them; for the second time during the first week in December. Toward the end of January will occur the closest of all three approaches, when it again passes to the south. August 15 Mars and Saturn were very close together. As a matter of fact on August 16 at 11 p. m., Mars and Saturn were separated by only twenty-one minutes of arc, which is an angle equal to two-thirds of the moon's diameter, Mars being north of Saturn. On the same night, a few hours later, the moon was in the same part of the sky, passing to the north but four degrees away.

After this date, Mars was moving rapidly eastward while Saturn soon slowed down and then moved westward. By October 17, the planets were separated by twenty-five degrees, when the change in the motion of Mars again began to lessen the distance. They will be nearest each other about New Year's, after which the eastward motion of Mars will again cause the distance to increase.

As every one knows, the apparent motion of the planets is caused by the motion of the planet about the sun combined with that of the earth. The relative motion of Mars, for instance, may be correctly represented by supposing that it has two motions, one its own motion, and superposed on this another, equal in magnitude to that of the earth's motion about the sun, but in the opposite direction. This simple fact explained in detail in every text book on astronomy need not further be elaborated here.—By Professor C. A. Mitchell of Columbia University in Scientific American.

HUSBAND IN JAIL, SHE CHANGES MIND

Has Husband Arrested and Now Seeks Bond for Him.

Friday, Tillie Montague appeared before Justice Charles E. Gompf and complained of her husband, John Montague, mistreating her. She said she did not want to have him arrested for cruelty, but finally consented to swear out a peace warrant for him. He was brought before the justice by Constable Benjamin Bigford. His bond to keep the peace was fixed at $200.

Montague said he had no money and could not furnish the bond. He was sent to jail. That afternoon, his wife said she did not want to see her husband in jail and, accompanied by Constable Bigford, made the rounds of her husband's friends trying to raise the amount of the bond to obtain his liberty.

THE CANDIDACY OF JUDGE M. J. BURKE

A Boost in the Columns of the Prospect Monitor.

Editor Frank C. Poppleton, of the Prospect Monitor, in last week's issue, declares that Judge Martin J. Burke, of this city, will be asked to enter the primaries for the Democratic nomination for representative. Editor Poppleton says:

After considering the situation and prospective candidates for the place, the friends of Judge Martin J. Burke, of Marion, have decided to ask him to accept the nomination on the Democratic ticket for representative of Marion county, which should be given him without opposition."

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JOINED IN MARRIAGE IN PROBATE COURT

Miss Mary V. Wolfe and Mr. Scott Hoon Wed.

Miss Mary Violet Wolfe, of this county, and Mr. Scott Hoon, of Logan county, a farmer, were united in marriage in the probate court-room, Friday at 11:30 o'clock. Justice Charles H. Conley performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hoon will make their future home in Logan county.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
Case No. 12455.

The Home Building, Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff, vs. Clara Hanawalt, Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 20th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Village of Prospect, to wit:

Known as part of lot number forty-six (46) in the Village of Prospect (formerly Middletown) in the County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of a portion of said lot which was deeded to William Eversole by M. W. Petty and wife; thence south along said Eversole's west line 57½ feet; thence west parallel with the north line of said lot about 25¾ feet to an alley way which is mentioned in certain deed by O. S. Hopkins and wife to Joseph Cratty and W. W. Gast; thence north along the east line of said alley way and parallel with the east line of said lot to the north line of said lot; thence east along the north line of said lot to the northwest corner of the William Eversole portion of said lot and being the place of beginning of the premises herein described and intended to be conveyed and the right in common with others to use said alley way, 57½ feet from north to south. Said premises are located on the south side of Water street in said Village of Prospect, between Main and Elm street.

Said Premises appraised at $933.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Breen, Deputy.

Copeland & Bartram, Attorneys.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
Case No. 13176.

James B. Guthery, Plaintiff, vs. A. M. Peoples, et al., Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 13th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, to-wit:

"Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being 50 feet off of the east side of lot twenty one hundred and ninety-nine (2199) in T. A. Thompson's Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio."

Said Premises appraised at $750.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Breen, Deputy.

Crissinger & Guthery, Attorneys.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

January 6.
February 3.
March 2.
April 6.
May 4.
June 1.

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Moloney, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almendinger, clerk.

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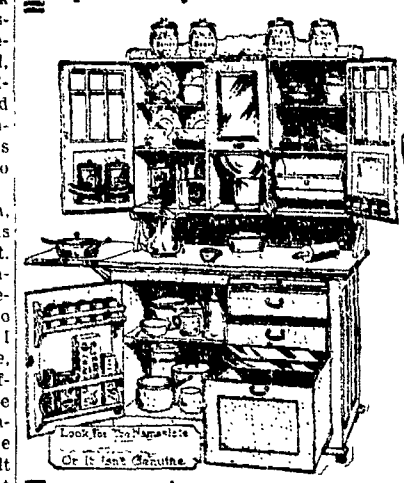

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RATES OF TAXATION.

In pursuance of law, I, ROBERT S. DOMBAUGH, Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the tax year 1911, is as follows:

FOR STATE PURPOSES: Sinking fund .0335 mill; university fund .0825 mill; common school fund .335 mill; total state levy .451 mill.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County fund 1.016 mills; infirmary fund .191 mill; children's home fun .156 mill; bridge fund .261 mill; pike fund .829 mill; election fund .093 mill; soldiers' relief fund .048 mill; judicial fund .055 mill; blind fund .077 mill; county debt fund .132 mill; total county levy 2.878 mills; total state and county levies 3.329 mills.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below:

NAMES OF CORPORATIONS, TOWNSHIPS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	Total County	Total County and State	School	Township	Corporation	Road	December, 1911, Tax	June, 1912, Tax	Total for Year	
1 Big Island Tp	2.878	3.329	2.165	.293		.635	2.937	2.920	5.840	1
2 N. Bloomington V. S. D	2.878	3.329	2.723	.293		.035	3.300	3.300	6.600	2
3 Bowling Green Tp	2.878	3.329	2.113	.189		.349	3.140	3.140	6.280	3
4 LaRue V. S. D	2.878	3.329	5.140	.189		.349	4.504	4.503	9.007	4
5 Claridon Tp	2.878	3.329	1.282	.353		.400	2.682	2.682	5.364	5
6 Caledonia Corporation	2.878	3.329	6.578	.353	2.600		6.430	6.430	12.860	6
7 Caledonia V. S. D	2.878	3.329	6.578	.353		.400	5.330	5.330	10.660	7
8 Grand Tp	2.878	3.329	3.299	.418		.300	2.673	2.673	7.346	8
9 Goshen and Grand Tp. S. D	2.878	3.329	1.201	.418		.300	2.624	2.624	5.248	9
10 Dudley, Goshen, Grand and Montgomery Tp. School District	2.878	3.329	1.549	.418		.200	2.798	2.798	5.596	10
11 Grand and Montgomery Tp. S. D	2.878	3.329	3.260	.418		.300	3.654	3.653	7.307	11
12 Grand Prairie Tp	2.878	3.329	2.116	.174		.082	2.850	2.850	5.700	12
13 Morral V. S. D	2.878	3.329	4.041	.174		.082	3.813	3.813	7.626	13
14 Green Camp Tp	2.878	3.329	2.347	.004			2.640	2.640	5.280	14
15 Green Camp Corporation	2.878	3.329	5.226	.004	1.921		5.240	5.240	10.480	15
16 Green Camp V. S. D	2.878	3.329	5.226	.004			4.280	4.279	8.559	16
17 Marion Tp	2.878	3.329	1.414	.190		.103	2.518	2.518	5.036	17
18 Marion Ditches							.400	.400	.800	18
19 Marion Corp., include above on real estate	(2.878	3.329	3.973	.190	4.708		6.100	6.100	12.200	19
20 Marion City S. D	2.878	3.329	3.973	.190		.103	3.798	3.797	7.595	20
21 Marion Ditches							.400	.400	.800	21
22 Marion Corp., Tp. S. D. Inc. above on real estate	(2.878	3.329	1.414	.199	4.708		4.821	4.820	9.641)	22
23 Montgomery Tp	2.878	3.329	3.260	.432		.211	3.616	3.616	7.232	23
24 Dudley, Goshen, Grand and Montgomery Tp. School District	2.878	3.329	3.299	.432		.211	3.636	3.635	7.271	24
25 LaRue Corp	2.878	3.329	5.140	.432	1.910		5.406	5.406	10.811	25
26 LaRue V. S. D	2.878	3.329	5.140	.432		.211	4.556	4.556	9.112	26
27 N. Bloomington Corp	2.878	3.329	2.723	.432	5.578		6.031	6.031	12.062	27
28 N. Bloomington V. S. D	2.878	3.329	2.723	.432		.211	3.348	3.347	6.695	28
29 Pleasant Tp	2.878	3.329	1.757	.258		.148	2.751	2.751	5.502	29
30 Richland and Pleasant Tps. School District	2.878	3.329	2.501	.258		.146	3.118	3.118	6.236	30
31 Prospect Tp	2.878	3.329	1.678	.226		.325	2.784	2.784	5.568	31
32 Prospect Corporation	2.878	3.329	4.584	.226	2.629		5.389	5.389	10.778	32
33 Prospect V. S. D	2.878	3.329	4.584	.226		.335	4.237	4.237	8.474	33
34 Richland Tp	2.878	3.329	2.501			.338	3.084	3.084	6.168	34
35 Salt Rock Tp	2.878	3.329	1.541	.479		.371	2.860	2.860	5.720	35
36 Morral Corporation	2.878	3.329	4.041	.479	2.681		5.265	5.265	10.530	36
37 Morral V. S. D	2.878	3.329	4.041	.479		.371	4.110	4.110	8.220	37
38 Scott Tp	2.878	3.329	2.273	.176		.162	2.971	2.971	5.942	38
39 Tully Tp	2.878	3.329	2.577	.353		.233	3.256	3.256	6.512	39
40 Waldo Tp	2.878	3.329	2.648			.504	3.241	3.240	6.481	40
41 Waldo Corporation	2.878	3.329	2.648		2.370		4.174	4.173	8.347	41

DOG TAX payable annually at the December collection.

Marion, Marion County, Ohio, November 29, 1911.

ROBERT S. DOMBAUGH, County Treasurer.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
Case No. 13138.

Solomon P. Trumbo, Plaintiff, vs. Noah L. Trumbo, et al., Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 13th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Bowling Green to-wit:

"Situated in the Township of Bowling Green, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being part of Virginia Military Survey No. 9982, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at A. J. Longberry's southeast corner at a stake from which a lynn 12 inches in diameter bears south 53½ degrees west 16½ links; thence south 8¼ degrees east 86-6.100 poles to a stake in the center of a county road from which a large elm bears south 43 degrees west 69 links; thence with the center of said road south 77¼ degrees west, 92-4.100 poles to a stake and beech corner; thence north 8½ degrees west 92 poles to said Longberry's southwest corner; a stake and ash 4 inches in diameter bears north 63 degrees west 11 links; and an ash 10 inches in diameter bears south 84½ degrees west 39 links; thence north 80¼ degrees east, 93 poles to the place of beginning, containing 51-57.100 acres more or less."

Said Premises appraised at $4635.00.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale, deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per centum, payable annually and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Breen, Deputy.

Crissinger & Guthery, Attorneys.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
Case No. 12635.

Frederick K. Jenner, Plaintiff, vs. J. N. Keller, et al., Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 13th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Montgomery to-wit:

"Situated in the County of Marion, in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Montgomery and bounded and described as follows, viz: and being in the west half of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number twenty-five (25), Township No. 5, S. R. No. 14, East bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Amie Cary land and in the west line of land formerly owned by H. T. VanFleet; thence south along VanFleet's west line nine and seventy-nine, hundredths (9.79) rods to a stake; thence west thirty-nine and eighty, hundredths (39.80) rods to a stake; thence north fourteen and fifty hundredths (14.50) rods to a stake; thence east eleven (11) rods to Amie Cary's west line; thence south along Amie Cary's west line four and eighty-eight hundredths (4.88) rods to the southwest corner thereof; thence east along Amie Cary's south line twenty-eight and eighty hundredths (28.80) rods to the place of beginning, containing two and seventy-five hundredths (2.75) acres of land more or less."

Said Premises appraised at $110.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Breen, Deputy.

J. W. Jacoby, Attorney.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7:38 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.; †6:10 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.
South—5:56 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; *1:18 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. A half hour later on Sunday.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:18 p. m.; 1:20 a. m.
East—5:38 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:05 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *7:05 a. m.; *5:10 p. m.
East—5:28 a. m.; *†9:55 a. m.; *5:10 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—8:00 a. m., local; 8:20 a. m., 12:32 p. m.; 7:33 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.; *2:15 p. m.
Westbound—5:42 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; *2:10 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—6:52 p. m.; *12:20 p. m.
South—10:20 a. m.; *2:00 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p. m.; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m.; 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—†5.55 a. m.; †6.55 a. m.; †7.55 a. m.; 8.55 a. m.; 9.55 a. m.; 10.55 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.; 1.55 p. m.; 2.55 p. m.; 4.55 p. m.; 5.55 p. m.; 6.55 p. m.; 8.55 p. m.; 10.55 p. m.
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Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7:05, 9:05 and 11:15 a. m. and 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:10, 9:05 and 11:05 p. m.

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UP-TO-DATE METHODS IN CHICKEN RAISING

Chickens Will Be Raised for All Purposes — Various Buildings for Caring for Chicks and Chickens. Fifteen Varieties Will Be Handled on the New Church Farm.

Carmi F. Church, who is recognized as one of the leading poultry fanciers of the city, has in progress of completion what promises to be one of the finest poultry farms in Marion. The work was begun last October and several of the buildings have been practically finished, but with the coming of spring the work will be resumed, more buildings erected and the farm placed in the most convenient condition possible.

At present, Mr. Church is planning to enter upon the handling of fancy poultry on a larger scale than ever before, and with the completion of his new buildings he will be in position to handle the business with greater advantage. Not only will he supply the big demand for fancy chickens, coming from points all over the state, but will cater to the local trade, both with fancy chickens and poultry for general utility and market purposes. Further than this, he will supply eggs to the local trade for setting and market purposes.

In the present quarters on the new farm, Mr. Church has the various departments well planned and the young chick from the day of hatching will be located in the departments until his stage of development is such that he can care for himself in one of the main departments where the incubators are kept. The room used for the purpose of hatching has a capacity of hatching 1,000 eggs every three weeks. The chick may be carefully handled here, and upon reaching the proper age is transferred to another department accommodating from 1,000 to 1,500 chicks. A number of brooding pens will be arranged and when the chicks have reached a good development they will be sorted and the best breeds will be handled in a special apartment.

While the Wyandott family will be the favorite on the new Church farm, over fifteen varieties of chickens will be handled. Great care will be used with these valuable birds. An instance of this is shown in the improved method of removing the eggs from the nests so that the hens are never disturbed. Such care is recognized by poultry men as essential in the handling of the best fancy poultry.

As soon as possible Mr. Church will erect a laying house and also a brooder house. Several additional buildings will be erected and a large yard will be used at the rear. Special facilities for the keeping of ducks will be provided in the yard.

In connection with the work on the farm, Mr. Church will handle poultry supplies and feeds and in all will conduct one of the most up-to-date farms of its kind in the state.

Mr. Church's farm is located on east Center street. A new residence on the farm is now ready for occupancy.

JOHN M. DRAKE DIES AT WALDO FRIDAY

Death Comes as Result of Stroke of Paralysis.

John M. Drake, aged sixty-seven years, died at his home at Waldo, Friday morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness of about three days. Mr. Drake suffered a stroke of paralysis early in the week and had been critically ill since that time. A wife and one daughter, Nora, survive.

The funeral services were held, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Methodist church at Waldo, Rev. Mr. Carken officiating. Interment was made at Waldo.

Farriage licenses have been issued to Miss Zola Gail Everett, of this county, and Richard G. Thew, of Hardin county, and Miss Sarah Siples, of Prospect, and Emerson Farmer, of Delaware.

Shoes will last much longer if occasionally rubbed with vaseline when they are new.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE PROPERTY IS SOLD

The Elks Buy It for Sum of $15,000 Saturday.

PLAN TO REBUILD THE AMUSEMENT PLACE

The Structure Will Be Erected by a New York Theatrical Man and the Elks Will Have Club Rooms in the Building—Pleasant Surprise for Marion People.

The property of the Grand Opera-House company was sold at sheriff's sale from the west steps of the court-house at 2 o'clock Saturday. The property was purchased by Charles Hofstetter on a bid of $15,000 the terms of the sale being cash. Mr. Hofstetter bid the property in for the local lodge of Elks.

Immediately following the sale two of the trustees of the lodge stated that the opera-house will be rebuilt and that Marion will again have a fine place of entertainment. It is understood that a New York theatrical man will rebuild the theater and that the Elks will have lodge quarters in the building.

THE LICENSES ISSUED; DIVORCES GRANTED

The Record as Given by the Local Officials.

Three hundred and sixteen marriage licenses were issued by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer in 1911 against ninety divorce decrees granted by the common pleas court.

The marriage license record for 1911 is just sixteen more than it was for 1910, and County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter estimates the number of divorces granted in 1910 at about the same as in 1911, although he says his estimate is not precisely accurate.

Only one of the 316 licenses issued in 1911 was canceled. An aged farmer who secured the necessary license to wed a widow many years his junior was compelled to ask the court to cancel the certificate. His intended bride's children by a former marriage had talked her into changing her mind, he said. That was before the law required the groom to bring his intended with him when he appeared to obtain the license.

WATCH MEETINGS ARE HELD IN CITY

Two Services Are Extended Till After Midnight.

Services appropriate to the departure of the old year and to usher in the new year were held at the Calvary Evangelical church, Sunday night. At 7 o'clock, a song and praise service was held and at 8 o'clock Evangelist D. A. Hill delivered a fine sermon to a congregation that crowded the church. Throughout the remainder of the evening, evangilistic services were held and between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock about a dozen in the audience accepted Christ.

Services were held at the Salvation Army hall on south Main street. As the whistles sounded the end of the old year, the Salvation Army paraded the streets of the city singing songs and praise and good cheer.

H. C. M'FARREN NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Begins His Duties at the Y. M. C. A. Building Saturday.

H. C. McFarren, of Canton, arrived in the city, and took up the duties of assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Farren comes to Marion highly recommended and will succeed C. D. Yates, who resigned the position, after a short service, to study for the ministry. Mr. McFarren is a graduate of Otterbein university and was connected with the Canton Y. M. C. A. as assistant secretary for one year, leaving the duties for a place on one of the daily papers of that city. His wife will accompany him to this city. The management of the association feels that he will strengthen the work in this city.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mary Violet Wolfe, of Marion county, and Scott Hoon, of Logan county.

THE NEW OFFICIALS BEGIN THEIR DUTIES

Thirteen Republicans, Ten Democrats, Two Independents.

MAYOR C. D. WALTERS IN OFFICE MONDAY

The Appointees of Mayor Walters Will Not Begin Their Duties Until the Second Monday in January. Chief Klinefelter Will Fight To Retain Position.

Thirteen Republicans, ten Democrats and two Independents elected last fall took office in Marion and Marion township last Monday, but, according to a private opinion rendered Mayor-elect Claude D. Walters by City Solicitor-elect Fred W. Warner, none of the mayor's appointees are eligible until the second Monday in January.

John W. Klinefelter, Republican, appointed chief of police by Mayor John G. Seiter, declares he is going to "stick" under the civil service law. Mayor-elect Walters says the city solicitor-elect informed him in his private opinion that Chief Klinefelter can not remain in office after

CLAUDE D. WALTERS, Who Will Assume His Duties as Mayor Next Monday.

the second Monday in January. This private opinion was based on a common pleas court decision in Scioto county, but Mr. Warner insists that it was rendered in no legal capacity and was simply private. Mr. Warner says he wrote to the attorney general for an opinion a month ago with reference to the police chief situation, but up to date has received no answer. His opinion naturally will be based on that of the attorney general until the courts have fully determined the matter.

When told that Chief Klinefelter said that he intended "to stick" as police chief, Mayor-elect Walters said Saturday morning "Well, he can stick around, but that's all."

Mayor Walters' appointees, who will assume offices under the Payne law, the second Monday in January, are all Democrats save six, the Republicans being A. L. Bond, police captain; R. A. Burnett, superintendent of the municipal garbage and sewage disposal plant; L. B. McNeal and M. A. Turney, library trustees; Dr. F. Young, member of the board of health, John E. Waddell and D. H. Lincoln, members of the board of sinking fund trustees.

The Democratic appointees are, John F. McDonough, police chief; J. C. Anthony, public service director; M. A. Mickley, public safety director; Henry Kraner, clerk of the board of control, Earnest Scott, city engineer; George Blum, superintendent of streets and sewers; W. H. Schaffner and A. C. Edmondson, sinking fund trustees, and F. L. Warner, library trustee.

The board of health, which is Republican, will elect its own sanitary policeman, it is announced, although Mayor-elect Walters had announced the appointment of former sanitary officer, James P. Lutz, a Democrat.

The thirteen Republicans, ten Democrats and two Independents elected last fall who assumed office Monday are:

Claude D. Walters, Democrat, mayor; Earl T. Smart, Republican, president of the council; Harry E. Mason, Republican, auditor; G. F. Larie, Republican, treasurer; Fred W. Warner, Republican, solicitor; L. E. Nebergall, W. B. Strayer and Joseph Sneckenberger, Republicans councilmen-at-large; Harry Krause, Republican, First ward councilman; Thomas Clary, Democrat, Second ward councilman, George R. Smith, Republican, Third ward councilman; A. J. Sautter, Democrat, Fourth ward councilman, Charles E. Gompf and Charles W. Haberman, Democrats, justices of the peace; Mrs. Jeannette Lammers Hutchison and Mrs. A. J. Whiting, Independents, and George L. Sauer, Republican, members of the Marion board of education, G. F. Barks and Charles Peterson, Democrats, and S. N. Titus, Republican, township trustees; Isaac E. Osbun, Republican, township clerks, Dr. C. F. Gailey, Democrat, township treasurer, and James Ulom and Joseph Long, Democrats, township constables.

The retiring elective officers are Dr. John G. Seiter, Republican, mayor, Harry S. Elliott, Democrat, auditor; Claude D. Walters, Democrat, treasurer; Elmer T. Boyd, Republican, solicitor; B. F. Waples and A. W. Bryant, Democrats, and Don E. J. Brockett, Republican, councilmen-at-large; W. L. Ulom, Democrat, First ward councilman; J. J. Rudolph, Democrat, second ward councilman; C. R. Randall, Republican, Third ward councilman; Charles H. Conley, Democrat, justice of the peace; J. Wilbur Jacoby and F. E. Guthery, Democrats, and M. B. Dickerson, Republican, members of the board of education; John W. Klinefelter and Clark Dix, Republicans, township trustees; Benjamin F. Bigford, Democrat, constable.

The appointive officers who will retire with the possible exception of Chief Klinefelter are:

S. R. Rauhauser, director of public service; J. A. Knapp, director of safety; Charles M. Tobin, clerk of the board of control; Dr. D. O. Weeks, member of the board of health, and John H. Bartram, library trustee.

The new civil service commission will be appointed by the presidents of the council, the sinking fund trustees and the board of education. The tax commission will be composed of the sinking fund trustees, and the board of control will be composed of Mayor Walters, Safety Director M. A. Mickley and Service Director J. C. Anthony.

HENRY E. SABBACK IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Must Pay His American Wife $200 Alimony.

CHILD IS AWARDED TO THE GRANDPARENTS

A Number of Minor Matters on the Docket Are Given Attention by Judge William E. Scofield of the Court of Common Pleas Saturday Afternoon.

Henry Elias Sabback, a Greek, was awarded a decree of divorce from his American wife, Agnes, by Judge W. E. Scofield on the ground of gross neglect of duty, Saturday. The child was awarded to W. and Laura Weeks, the grandparents, until the further order of the court. The defendant was given $200 alimony to be paid in weekly installments of two dollars.

In the receivership proceeding of A. F. Chapman and others against the Mirror Publishing company, Jonathan Burgess and S. S. Burgess were allowed their claims of $59.61 and $59.61, respectively, by Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, Friday.

The civil action of Myrtle Spicer against William Spicer has been dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

In the suit of the Citizens' bank of Cardington, against Jesse L. Smucker and others, the sale of the Royal Skating rink has been confirmed, and a deed ordered to the purchaser, the plaintiff.

In the partition suit of Rose Waddel against Daisy Pearl Waddel and others, the report of the commissioners has been approved and an order of sale allowed.

H. Edmond Hill has been appointed guardian ad litem of a minor defendant in the suit of Abbott A. Lawrence against Mary E. Benner and others with leave to answer instanter. The answer was filed Saturday and Judge Scofield found for the plaintiff, and appointed A. H. Trout, John Howser and Jerome Cline commissioners.

A decree quieting title as prayed for has been granted in the suit of Princess M. Slough against C. E. Fost and others.

Judgment for the plaintiff has been rendered in the civil action of James D. Chard against E. L. Anderson. A decree of foreclosure and order of sale by default are allowed.

The civil action of the Haberman Hardware company against Harrison C. Shaffstall has been dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

Attorneys Mouser & Moloney have been allowed $200 by the common pleas court for assisting in the prosecution of Dr. W. A. Charter, indicted for attempting a criminal operation that resulted in the death of Mrs. Orison Creviston.

In the suit of Dr. W. H. Hinklin against George A. Reinhart, an action appealed from the court of Justice Noah C. Gast at Prospect, the plaintiff, through Attorney L. E. Myers, has filed a motion in the court of common pleas to strike from the files the transcript which, it is alleged, was not filed within the period fixed by law.

In the suit of the State of Ohio against Harry Armstrong, the latter, through Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, has filed a demurrer to his indictment for burglary. Armstrong maintains in his demurrer that the facts stated do not constitute an offense and that the indictment was improperly drawn.

In the suit of the Dr. Joseph Haas Remedy company, the defendant has filed an answer setting up a general denial.

In the divorce matter of Henry Elias Sabback against Agnes Elias Sabback, the court in awarding the plaintiff a decree of divorce on the ground of gross neglect, Saturday afternoon, also gave the defendant alimony in the sum of $200, and further decreed that the plaintiff should pay two dollars a week for the support of the child until the further orders of the court.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Henrietta Long and Albert E. Sims.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXTRA ALLOWANCES

More Money Needed for the County Offices.

COLLECTION OF FEES SHORT OF EXPENSES

The Commissioners Are Only Able To Allow a Certain Amount To Meet the Deficiencies and Judge W. E. Scofield Is Going Over the Accounts Submitted.

Applications for extra allowances for legitimate expenses of their offices for 1912 were made by Sheriff John G. Stark, County Recorder Edward F. Tittelbaugh and County Auditor Jay Spaulding Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff Stark asked for an allowance of $695.93 as a result of the lack of fees collected by him during 1910. The commissioners allowed him $504.07, the maximum that they could allow him under the law, but that was not sufficient to pay the expenses of his office. Recorder Tittelbaugh failed to collect a sufficient amount in fees to pay his deputy, John J. Stafford, and other clerk hire, and he was compelled to ask for $593.12. He asked the commissioners for $1,600, but under the law they could only allow him $1,006.88.

Because of extra clerk hire in getting the tax books in shape for the county treasurer, Auditor Spaulding was compelled to ask for an allowance of $182.03 from the court. He asked the commissioners for a total allowance for his office force of $2,400, but the commissioners could only allow $2,217.97 under the law.

Judge W. E. Scofield called Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Justice to the court-room after receiving the requests and went over them with the prosecutor, Saturday. All of the allowances asked for by the officials were made by the court.

Auditor's Statement.

Auditor Jay Spaulding today made out a statement of the amount of fees and salaries of the various county officials, as follows:

Auditor—Salary, $2,345; salaries of deputies and clerks, $2,386; total, $4,731.50.

Treasurer—Salary, $2,345; deputies and clerks, $1,800; total, $4,145.

Probate Judge—Salary, $2,345; deputies and clerks, $1,770; total, $4,115.

Clerk—Salary, $2,076.77; deputies and clerks, $620; total $2,696.77.

Recorder — Salary, $1,549.95; deputies and clerks, $1,485; total, $3,034.95.

Prosecutor — Salary, $1,736.68; clerks, $200; total, $1,936.68.

Commissioner A. H. Trout—Salary, etc., $1,358.65.

Commissioner H. Seiter—Salary, etc., $1,366.65.

Commissioner W. H. Holverstott—Salary, etc., $1,271.65.

Commissioners' Clerk — Salary, $900.

Sheriff—Salary, $1,852.32; allowance, $300; deputy, $1,200; expenses, $202.05; other expenses, $75; total, $3,630.27.

CLIFFORD KELLER IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Falls from Erie Passenger Train in Kenton.

Clifford Keller, aged twenty-four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller, of Pearl street, is confined to his home as a result of injuries sustained by falling from Erie passenger train, No. 3, at Kenton, Thursday noon. The particulars of the accident could not be detailed by Keller. He was enroute to Lima and was riding on the steps. As the train was pulling into the station, Keller lost his balance and fell to the ground.

Keller was picked up, bleeding and unconscious, and was removed to the Antonio hospital. Word received later from a friend of Keller, who was on the train, led to the report that Keller had been killed. This information came late Thursday afternoon. His father took the first train for Kenton. Thursday evening, and found his son in the hospital. His injuries were not serious and he was brought home by his father Friday morning.

The victim of the accident is suffering from a severe sprain of his right ankle, a badly bruised and strained left hand and some bad bruises about the back.

GUESSING CONTEST AT THE LEWIS STORE

Carl Witter Is Awarded Prize of Five Dollars.

Very much interest has been taken in the guessing contest as to the weight of the big cheese at R. T. Lewis & Company's store Saturday evening, the envelope containing the exact weight, as shown by the government customs scales in Chicago in the presence of witnesses, was opened by E. K. Uhler, E. T. Smart and F. C. Hughs. The exact weight was 1,234 pounds and three ounces. Carl Witter made the closest guess and won the prize of five dollars in gold. He thought the cheese weighed 1,233 pounds and nine ounces. Miss Hilda Garberson of south State street placed the highest figure on the lists as to the weight. She placed the weight at 2,200. J. A. Berry of south Vine street made the lowest guess which was 741 pounds and ten ounces.

When this store reduces prices it does so with genuine enthusiasm—makes the prices so convincing that scores of new customers are won to this better store.

The way selling has begun you need hurry to get choice picking.

$15.00 and $16.50 Suits or Overcoats $10.75

$18.00 and $20.00 Suits or Overcoats $14.75

$25, $27 and $30 Suits or Overcoats $18.75

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MRS. MARY CONNORS DIES MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Connors Is Mother of Mrs. Patrick Kelly.

ONE OF BEST-KNOWN RESIDENTS OF CITY

Is Born in Ireland and Lives in Marion Nearly Sixty Years—Aside from Daughter Mrs. Connors Is Survived by Two Sisters—Husband Dies of Cholera.

Mrs. Mary Connors, seventy-seven years old, widow of Patrick Connors, died from the infirmities of age and complications at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Patrick Kelly, No. 432 north Main street, Monday morning at 3 o'clock. She was one of the oldest and best-known residents of the city, having lived here nearly sixty years. Her husband died during the cholera epidemic of 1854, a victim of the disease.

Mrs. Connors was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, and came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Keating, who first settled in Rochester. It was at that place that the deceased met and was married to the husband who died shortly after the birth of their only child, now Mrs. Kelly.

For many years Mrs. Connors had made her home with her daughter. She had enjoyed splendid health up until a year ago, when she began to decline, but she was confined to her bed only two weeks. Saturday she lapsed into unconsciousness and relatives were informed by the attending physicians that death was only a matter of hours.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Kelly, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Timothy Kelly, of Marion, and Mrs. Margaret Colly, of Cleveland. Two brothers, Patrick and William Keating, veterans of the civil war, died many years ago.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

MRS. SARAH B. CORBIN DIES FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Corbin Is an Aged Resident of Waldo.

Mrs. Sarah B. Corbin, aged eighty-two years, died at her home at Waldo, Friday evening at 9 o'clock after a long illness of a complication of diseases. She was well known in and about Waldo, and was a woman of lovable disposition. Her husband died several years ago. Four sons survive.

The funeral services were held at the late home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George Schmidt, of the Reformed church, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Waldo.

MRS. ABRAM MONNETT DIES IN BUCYRUS

Mrs. Monnett Is Quite Well Known in Marion.

Mrs. Abram Monnett, a widow aged eighty years, and well known over Marion county died at her home in Bucyrus Sunday morning. A large number of relatives reside in Marion and Marion county. She was the step mother of Mrs. George H. Wright of this city. The funeral services were held Wednesday. Burial was made in the Bucyrus cemetery.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St 42-e&wk-tf

EMERSON B. FARMER MARRIED FIFTH TIME

Weds Miss Sarah Siples, of Prospect, Saturday Morning.

MARRIAGE THE SEQUEL TO AN ADVERTISEMENT

Groom Runs an Advertisement in the Newspapers — One Response Is Disappointing, but the Second Results in Wedlock—Mr. and Mrs. Farmer To Live in Delaware.

Emerson B. Farmer, seventy-eight years old, who has been in the grocery business at Delaware for half a century, and Miss Sarah Siples, forty years old, of Prospect, were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf, Saturday at 10 o'clock.

The marriage, the sequel to a newspaper advertisement inserted by the aged groom, marked the fifth venture for Farmer, who, despite his advanced age, is spry and apparently enjoying the best of health.

Mr. Farmer and his blushing bride, who is well known in the southern part of the county, will make their future home in Delaware, where he is still in the grocery business.

Saturday's marriage follows an exciting episode in which the groom figured at Delaware four weeks ago.

A Springfield woman, whose name is unknown, read Farmer's advertisement for a wife. A correspondence followed, and it was agreed that she should come to Delaware with a red ribbon tied in the button-hole of her jacket, so that Farmer would know her. She came and saw, but went back to Springfield unmarried. She gave Farmer a tongue-lashing because she said he had advertised himself to be middle-aged when he was in fact nearly eighty. She was mad as a wet hen and returned to Springfield, vowing vengeance on the man who had "fooled her so."

Not long after that Miss Siples, her maidenly heart long longing for a soul-mate, espied the aforesaid advertisement, with the result that they pair mit, and decided that they would suit each other. They lost no time in coming to Marion and having themselves spliced.

MRS. MAGGIE J. CLARK DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Death Is the Result of an Attack of Acute Peritonitis.

Mrs. Maggie Jane Clark, aged forty-one years, nine months and six days, died of acute peritonitis at the home of P. Malo, No. 285 east George street, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been ill for some time. The deceased up until the time of her death was employed by Mr. Malo as his housekeeper.

Mrs. May Haggard, of this city, a half-sister, and Smith Dickson, of Cardington, a brother, are the only surviving relatives.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judgment Given.

Although the defendant failed to put in his appearance at the trial of the suit of the Hydraulic Press Manufacturing company, of Mt. Gilead, against J. J. Parish in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley, Saturday, the plaintiff presented its side of the case to the jury, which speedily returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of its claim of $168.80. The evidence showed that Parish had bought a cider press of the plaintiff and failed to pay for it.

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A STIRRING APPEAL FOR INDIGENT SICK

Feature of Gathering of Marion County Medical Society.

A CHARITY WARD IS BADLY NEEDED HERE

Physicians and Surgeons of the City Meet at the Marion City Hospital for a Season of Good Cheer and a Program of Addresses—About 100 in Attendance.

The talk which carried the gripping appeal to the hundred assembled at the Marion City hospital, Tuesday evening, for the annual meeting of the Marion County Medical society was uttered by Dr. H. J. Lower. The doctor is far from a finished orator, but he had a message for the people of Marion and Marion county, and he delivered it

Dr. Lower brought out, in his little impromptu effort closing the speaking program of the evening, the great need for a charity room or ward in a local hospital looking to the care of the indigent sick or injured of the city and county.

The doctor pointed out that practically all the cities of the size of Marion in the state and many smaller ones had made such provision for the needy; that Marion was one of the few exceptions to the rule, and cited the case of Delaware—only half the size of Marion—where the city contributed $1,500 and the county $2,500 annually to maintain a charity ward.

"The word hospital," said the doctor, "is no longer the horror to people that it once was The public at last has arrived at an appreciation of the fact that the sick and injured can be better cared for in a hospital than they can in their own homes, and certainly it is the only haven for the unfortunates who suffer injury or become ill and have no homes to which to be taken."

Good Surgeons Here.

Dr. Lower deprecated the practice of sending sufferers to the big cities for surgical or medical attention, holding that there were as fine surgeons in this city as in any in the state. He cited the record of one physician who has performed 1,003 serious operations with but twenty-five fatal results, chiefly in the days of his early practice as a surgeon. He cited the further fact that, whereas, in the cities of the land the average death rate following operations had ranged from eight to ten per cent., the rate for the past year in the Marion City hospital had been but one and a half.

The doctor's appeal was not for a charity ward in the Marion City hospital necessarily, but in some local institution. His appeal was for assistance to the needy, to which, he pointed out, he had contributed over $1,000 during the year past. He begged those present to take some action looking to the care of the unfortunates of the city and county

The program was to have been opened at 8 o'clock, but it was 9 o'clock before Dr. Lower rapped for order and introduced the chairman of the evening, the outgoing president of the society, Dr. Auguste Rhu. It was later explained that the delay was the result of the illness of the incoming president, Dr. Fillmore Young. It was hoped that the doctor would be able to be present, but, after a wait of an hour, pleasantly passed by the guests in going over the hospital, which had been beautifully decorated with palms and bloom for the occasion, and in exchanges of greetings, the hope was abandoned and the program taken up.

An Annual Address.

After a violin and piano duet by Misses Wolfe and Taylor, Dr. A. Rhu began his annual address

Dr. Rhu felicitated the society over its record for the past year. He dwelt at some length over the immense profit attendance at the monthly meeting has brought It pleased him to note that small jealousies had been wiped out and that the society members had been acting as an unite for the advancement of the profession. We pointed with most justifiable pride to the grand meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Medical association held in this city in September, and spoke of the many kindly expressions received from eminent physicians and surgeons throughout the land concerning it and their proffers to gladly return to Marion, without money and without price, and give demonstrations or lectures before the society.

Dr. Rhu next touched upon the relations existing between the members of the medical profession and the followers of the law and the ministry. It was evident that the doctor regretted the tendency upon the part of the members of the legal profession to show up the medical in the trial of court cases, and he expressed the hope that at some time, in some way, it would come to pass that the three professions would work as one for the uplifting of mankind.

The doctor spoke at some length on the history of medicine, telling of the great accomplishments of the science of medicine in recent years. He pointed out, however, that the medical profession was not going over entirely new ground; that it must be remembered that much that is now known was known 6,000 years ago, but the knowledge unfortunately lost to the world at the burning of the Alexandrian library 3,000 years ago. He urged the right of the public to demand of all devotees of the healing art an educational standard equal to the best, and held that this would do away with "sectarianism in medicine, and the men of one small idea, one instrument, or rather one implement, of attack.

In Political Matters.

The doctor scoffed at the idea that the members of his profession should not interest themselves in civic or political affairs. There should be a doctor on the school board, a doctor on the city council, he said, and it was imperative that the health officer of the city should be a physician. The day was a thing of the past when doctors should be classed by the political managers with pigmies and fools

Doctor Rhu urged the doctors to give their utmost aid to the preparation of vital statistics; to exercise diligence in reporting the more serious forms of disease, and spoke of the great need of provisions for the sick and injured of the city and county.

The doctor congratulated the country over the fact that it had a medical man, General Leonard Wood, at the head of the army As a result, he pointed out that, whereas there had been 2,693 cases in 1898 in the army camp at Jacksonville, Florida, resulting in 248 deaths, there had been but one case of typhoid at San Antonio, Texas, in 1911, and that case resulted in a recovery. From all causes there had been 281 death at Jacksonville and but eleven at San Antonio.

The doctor neglected to state that the soldiery at Jacksonville had been made up chiefly of militia and volunteers, while the soldiery at San Antonio was made up chiefly of regulars. But the doctor could hardlly be expected to present that aspect of the case. In any event, he made it wonderfully plain that the federal army had made immense strides in the art of caring for its health under the command of the former surgeon.

In conclusion, the doctor said.

Worth of Confidence.

"The lawyer we take into our confidence when we get good and ready; the clergyman we admit into our parlor and dining-room; but the doctor goes into the bedroom unannounced. He goes in at a time when the house, temporal and spiritual, has not been set to rights for his reception, but if what he sees surprises him, he seldom lets it be known. In the healing of bodies he has opportunity for healing souls, which many a priest could not heal. He is the lay father-confessor, regardless of creed. In cities his clubability is famous—he always fits. And clubs are justly full of him. Any club member is always safe in replying to any other's salutation: 'Good evening, doctor.' He is a safe man on committee; he can turn his hand to any public business, and, if left alone, discharge it creditably. He knows more about psychology in five minutes than the philosopher in a week, and he is withal the least emotional of men. For when the lawyer is in tears before a jury, and the parson is lading out pathos from the pulpit, the doctor, cold and pale, is keeping his nerve. The peculiar thing about him is that while fighting his grim and silent battle with death, without the applause of the crowd, often without pay, and sometimes without even gratitude, he seems superior to all these considerations. He is responding to a higher sort of 'noblesse oblige,' which is almost unintelligible to the average man, hot for the average prizes. Compared with the impetuority of military men, the ecstacies of religious leaders and the silent fortitude of starving artists, the frozen enthusiasm of the doctor is a very curious manifestation It may be something in the training he gets, for no matter what the youngster may have been, if he has anything in him, it will go hard if his practice as a physician does not bring it out And to him belongs the final reward of service, which is the increased opportunity for service."

Dr. Lewis Talks.

Dr. R. C. M. Lewis, secretary and treasurer of the society, the next speaker, took for his subject, "The Clergy, the Law and Medicine."

The doctor held that of these three great professions, the greatest is medicine. Medicine has always been along progressive lines, he said. Its work has been along lines for the betterment of mankind, making mankind happier, more healthful and wise. Its work has always been onward and upward for the advancement of humanity and has been along lines which no other profession has followed. He intimated that if the clergy had done as well as the medical profession, they would have been much further along than they are. While the doctor recognized that there are some great ministers, he said there are far too few of them. He held that a majority of the clergy was far from properly educated.

Then the doctor took up the legal profession, and gave it a few raps He held that it had made little advance in the last 200 years, and was still tied to Blackstone's Commentaries. When a lawyer was asked why he did not advance with the times, he always replied that advance was impossible, that the laws were fixed, forgetting that the laws of old had been made for the rich and mighty at the expense of the poor For the past seventeen years the lawyers had been the most bitter opponents of pure food measures, fighting for pay for the interests of those who placed on the markets impure foods. He cited former Senator Foraker as one of the leading legal lights engaged for pay in fighting against pure foods for the people. He held that the pure food law was very largely due to the persistent efforts of the physicians to pass it. And then the doctor held that all the laws the members of the medical profession had succeeded in having passed the lawyers and courts had sought to tear down for the money there was in it.

It was evident from Dr. Lewis' remarks, that, while the clergy might pass as well-meaning, but ineffective, the legal profession was a mighty dangerous proposition to be permitted to roam about loose.

Looking into the Future.

The next speakers, Drs. E. O. Richardson and D. O. Weeks, went into prophecy. The former read what purported to be a letter written from hell by the late Robert G. Ingersoll under a date thirty years hence, and the latter gave a dream of twenty to thirty years from the present, and both took liberties with the futures of the members of the local profession and citizenship, which the thin-skinned might not have found wholly to their liking.

Dr. Richardson had the late Mr. Dante beaten to a frazzle in his conception of the horrors of the realms below, and the fates to which he condemned the local medical practitioners were certainly far away and beyond any they could possibly deserve.

Dr. Weeks' introduction, manifestly an impromptu effort, was something of a work of art, apropos and rather a good counter-irritant to the pessimistic forecast of Dr. Richardson His peroration contained much of beauty, but the matter between was too pointedly eulogistic to do other than bring a touch of pink to the cheeks of the subjects of his dream.

Two very short and clever addresses by Rev. George M. Rourke and Rev. J. B. Curren followed. Both ministers rather got back at the doctors for the assaults of the evening committed against the clergy, and the latter rather cleverly turned the laugh upon an earlier speakor of the evening for referring to purgatory as the eternal abode of punishment for sins committed here.

Following the short talk of Dr. Lower, outlined heretofore, another violin and piano duet was rendered, after which refreshments were served, and those who smoked enjoyed cigars in the smoking-room in the basement.

THE MARION CLUB IS SAVED FOR THE CITY

Work of the Committee Meets with Proper Reward.

THE CLUB WILL BOOST INDUSTRIAL MARION

President Crissinger States That the Club Should Have at Least Ten More Members and the Workers Will Endeavor To Secure Them by Friday Evening.

The Marion club is saved to Marion. This announcement was made by President D. R. Crissinger Wednesday morning.

After days of hard work on the part of the soliciting committee, composed of James F. Prendergast, James E Phillips and John A. Schrooter, it was stated at the meeting of the club's directors at the club-house, Tuesday night, that 123 business, commercial and industrial men had signed up for membership, each to pay $40 a year annual dues to malatain the new organization, which will be conducted of course under the Marion club charter.

President Crissinger stated that the club ought to have at least ten more members, and to this end the soliciting committee will keep on working until Friday night, when officers will be elected for the new organization which bids fair to begin the new year with fresh vim and vigor to make Marion industrially and commercially all that it could be hoped to be

While the social side of the new organization will be prominent, the industrial features will be the big matter of importance Boosting for Marion and Marion products will be the main purpose of the new organization.

STILES C. TORRENCE DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Message Announcing Death Is Received Wednesday.

Stiles C Torrence, seventy-eight years old, father of Mrs M J Sullivan, of this city, and well known here, died from a stroke of apoplexy at his home at Sugar Grove, Wednesday morning about 1 30 o'clock

A message informing Mrs Sullivan of her father's death was received early that morning and she left immediately for Sugar Grove Mr Sullivan joined her later in the day

The deceased formerly traveled for the Moser Safe company, of Cincinnati, and was widely known He retired a number of years ago, since which time he had resided at Sugar Grove

Besides his widow, Mr Torrence is survived by four daughters and one son, the children being Mrs Sullivan, of this city, Mrs. W. W Campbell, of Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs James McMahon, of Toledo; Mrs. Mayme Melrose, of Independence, Kansas, and William Torrence, of New York

The remains were shipped to Ellicottville, New York, where interment will be made The funeral will be held Saturday.

Vaccination is a voting qualification in Norway.

FARMERS GATHER AT AGOSTA FOR INSTITUTE

Some Interesting Talks on the Program.

PRACTICAL THOUGHTS FOR PRACTICAL FARMER

How To Prevent Waste on the Farm and Methods To Follow in Keeping the Soil in Proper Condition. Clifford Graham Gives a Talk. The Last Sessions.

Agosta, Jan 2.—[Special.]—The annual meeting of the Marion County Farmers' Institute was held in the Star opera-house, Monday and today. The first session was held, Monday afternoon, and was opened with an invocation by Rev. T. J. Carey, followed by a talk on "Alfalfa," by J. A. Hummon, of Leipsic. His talk was short and instructive.

Frank Blacklord, of Eldorado, then gave an address on the "Farmers' Garden and Orchard." He said that more attention should be paid to the garden than any other part of the farm. The ground should be well tiled and well fertilized. Potatoes, pumpkins, tomatoes and other products such as suit the taste of the people should be grown. He also said that the growing of fruit on the farm was a necessity. There is no reason why Ohio should not furnish enough fruit for the people to use. Among the first fruit to be raised is the strawberry. Scab and rust can be prevented by various treatments, and there is no need of having a failure in raising a crop of strawberries. The speaker gave a short talk on apples. He said that Ohio was the best apple state in the union and that at the apple show, Ohio produced better apples in proportion than any other state. If we believe in the possibilities of orchard growing, stick to it and do not after ten years' experience, give up as a failure.

The next speaker was C. O. Barnthouse. He gave a short talk on the "Use of the Gasoline Engine on the Farm." Mr. Barnthouse said that the gasoline engine served for all purposes, cutting wood, pumping, spraying, churning, laundry work, etc. The engine does not require any attention after it is started until it has been stopped and does not consume any fuel while idle. In selecting a farm engine the selecton should be according to size and quality. For pumping purposes an engine of one or two-horse power is sufficient for grinding feed, a four-horse power for shredding corn, and an eight-horse power for heavier work. The gasoline engine will do more toward solving the problem of keeping the boy on the farm than any thing else.

J. A. Hummon was the next speaker on the program, and he gave a short, but instructive talk on the "Growing of Sugar Beets" In his talk, he said that sugar beets had not been a crop of much interest until late years, when the farmers of northwestern Ohio had become greatly interested. The demand for sugar beets has been so great that the supply does not nearly equal the demand. At present, there is seventy-three sugar beet factories in the United States. Michigan being in the lead, having seventeen. He then went on to tell of the preparation of the soil before sowing seed, how the beets should be cultivated, blocking and thinning, and at last the pulling of them and hauling them to market. The rest of his talk was taken from his own experience.

Frank Blackford gave a talk on "Soil Problems." In part he said there are two ways of improving the soil, first by mechanically conditioning the soil and second by the addition of plant food. There are several different ways of adding plant foods. By commercial fertilizers, green manuring, etc. Nature uses green manuring, and in order to get this, rotation of crops is necessary. Three years rotation may be had by planting corn the first year. This takes nitrogen and humus out of soil Planting wheat the second year adds humus and takes away phosphorus, and planting clover the third year increases the soil in nitrogen. When first starting out use plenty of green manure before expecting much profit.

The question box followed and the session was closed for the afternoon.

Monday Evening.

The evening session was opened at 6:30 o'cock with music by the Mt. Olive band, which was followed by a quartet selection by the Drake brothers They responded to an encore The next number on the program was an address by J. A. Hunmon on the "Wife's Share." His talk was taken chiefly from his own experience.

The next number was a solo by Samuel Day, of Meeker, which was well rendered. He responded to an encore

"Opportunities for Social Life and Culture Open to the Farmer" was the subject of an address by Frank Blackford In part, he said that the opportunities for the culture of the social instinct was as great in the country as in town. The country or village church is a great social center. He said that the public school is also a great social center. The product of the country schools is much better than that of the city schools, because in the country schools the pupils are taught that "Life is real life in earnest," while in the city they are taught good manners, but are not taught to talk to people of culture and refinement. He closed his talk by saying that the farm is a better place to raise boys and girls than the city.

Mrs. S. E. Carey and Miss Edna Dutton then sang a duet, "Sing Me To Sleep." It was well rendered. Paul Jones, of Mt. Olive, then recited "Pa's Day on the Farm," which was well delivered. He responded to an encore.

Tuesday Morning.

Agosta, O., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—The Tuesday morning session of the Marion County Farmers' Institute was opened at 9 o'clock with an invocation by Rev. T. J. Carey. "Some Leaks on the Farm" was the subject of an address given by J. A. Hummon. As some of the most numerous leaks on the farm he named, lack of proper drainage, lack of proper buildings, careless way of handling barnyard manure, weeds, letting the land lay during the winter without anything growing on it, and lack of proper rotation of crops. His talk gave the farmer many ideas as to the prevention of such leaks.

F. N. Fagan, of southern Ohio, was next on the program. He talked on "Orchard Growing." The speaker gave much advice as to buying of nursery stock and the pruning of trees. He said the best time to prune is in the spring.

Frank Blackford gave a talk on the "Farm Management." He said in order for the farmer to be a practical business man, he must maintain the fertility of the soil, produce what he produces as economically as possible, study the feeding of stock, and avoid all leaks. He named many other ways in which the farmer could become a practical business man.

Clifford Graham, of Waldo, gave a talk on "What I saw and heard at the State Fair." His talk proved very interesting both to those who attended and who did not attend. The institute then adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The afternoon session of the institute was opened by an address on "Uses of Cement on the Farm" by J. A. Hummon. Some of the uses he gave were for walks, floors in stables, tanks, bridges, abutments and many other purposes. He said that concrete floors in stables are much more sanitary than board floors. He gave his plan for building bridges and also gave his formula for concrete. His talk was instructive to those interested in concreting. A committee was then appointed to choose the candidates for officers for another year.

The committee named Charles Uncapher, president; W. P LaRue, vice president; Frank Wilson, secretary; R. M. Imbody treasurer; Mayo Tilton, John Guthery, William Tron, Jonh Rusler, A. C. Johnston, executive committee. Those nominated were elected.

Corn raising was the topic of an address given by Frank Blackford. In his talk he said that the size and shape of an ear of corn did not make any difference in its quality for seed. The way to get good corn is by making a good selection of your seed and then testing it. He then gave a short outline as to the testing of seed corn and gave some of his experience as a corn grower. R. M. Imbody was the next, and he also gave some of his experience as a corn grower.

J. V. Wilson, of Marion, gave a short talk on "Poultry." He said that no other kind of live stock could be grown on so small a space and make such large returns as poultry. He said that no person could succeed in poultry reasing unless thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of poultry. The speaker gave a plan for building a poultry house. It should be built on well drained land and should be well ventilated.

F. N. Fagan was next on the program and his talk was on "Orchard Enemies." He named the various insects of diffenet kinds and classes, and gave different formulas that should be used in killing them. His talk proved very interesting to the farmer and was very helpful. The corn was judged and the following prizes were awarded. For yellow corn, C. A. Enz, first and second prizes; J. L. Canouse, third; white corn, J. F. Mauler, first, D. L. Clark, second; any other variety, J. L. Canouse, first D. L. Clark, second.

JUSTICE HABERMAN HAS HIS FIRST CASE

Constables Choose Their Places of Service.

Joseph Long, Democrat, who succeeded Benjamin Bigford, Republican, as constable, was given his choice by Constable James F. Ullom as to which of the two justices he desired to serve and he chose Justice Charles E. Gompf's court Accordingly, Constable Ullom is now connected with the court of the new justice. Charles W. Haberman, who had his first case Tuesday night, when Constable Ullom arrested Charles Orth on a charge of defrauding a livery stable keeper out of $9.60. He was arraigned before Justice Haberman, pleaded guilty and was fined the costs and given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

PROBATE COURT.

Probate Judge W. S. Spencer has issued an order of appraisement in the matter of Amelia Dell Lunger, executrix of the estate of her father, Jacob Reiner. The estate consists of 143 acres in Waldo township and the appraisers are Jacob Schoenlaub, J. E. Waddell and Alpheus Miller.

H. H. KELLY HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Presence of Mind of Father Saves Little Son.

The residence of H. H. Kelly, one mile east of LaRue on the Marion and Agosta pike was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The family escaped uninjured, but had it not been for the presence of mind of Mr. Kelly his four-year-old son would have perished in the flames.

About 5 o'clock, Mr. Kelly arose and started fires in the kitchen and living-room stoves. While Mr. Kelly was still dressing Fred Turner, a neighbor living across the road, who had noticed the roof on fire, rushed in and gave the alarm. The family, which was sleeping on the lower floor was aroused and in the excitement a four-year-old boy was forgotten.

The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and four children and Mr. Kelly fearful for the safety of his children soon noticed the absence of his little son and rushed back into the burning structure and the child was carried to a place of safety. The oldest daughter had been ill for the past couple of days, and in the excitement she rushed from the home clad only in her night clothes. Wednesday she was suffering from the effects of the shock and the exposure. The family was taken to the home of Mr. Kelly's brother-in-law, C. W. Brown, a short distance away.

The orgin of the fire is unknown but as the second floor of the house was not plastered it is supposed that the lath caught fire from an overheated chimney. The loss on the house is estimated at about $1,000 with $700 insurance, and on the contents at about $600 fully covered by insurance. Only a small amount of the household goods were recovered.

Mr. Kelly is the proprietor of the Mulvaine grocery in LaRue.

CHARLES BERRY IS BADLY HURT WEDNESDAY

Is Caught by a Falling Tree That Morning.

Charles Berry, who has been assisting in the work of clearing away some of the trees on the McWilliams land on Mt. Vernon avenue, was the victim of a serious accident Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock.

Berry and others were sawing down one of the big trees when it turned to one side unexpectedly and caught Berry, pinning him to the ground. The workmen rescued him with little delay and called surgical attention. Dr. H. S. Rhu, who was summoned, found that the injured man had suffered a bad gash on the head and serious bruises about the body, but no bones were broken. It is feared that he suffers of internal injuries. Berry has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. He will be kept from his work for some time.

GOVERNOR HARMON PARDONS CONVICTS

Life Termer and the 'Prison Baby" Are Given Freedom.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Governor Harmon this afternoon granted pardons to two penitentiary convicts.

One went to Anton Elias, lifer from Ross county, for murdering a Syrian named Court, at Chillicothe. He was received June 27, 1904, his pardon was recommended by Congressman Albert Douglas, of Ohio.

The other pardon was granted to Rolla Ferris, eighteen, known as the "prison baby," serving three years from Wood county for burglary. Chief Prison Physician J. W. Clarke, recommended the pardon on the ground that Ferris is hopelessl ill with tuberculosis.

ESTABLISHED CUSTOM VIOLATED BY JUDGE

Judge William Z. Davis Believes in Simplicity.

A Columbus special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Wednesday, says:

Supreme Court Judge Davis, on assuming his position as chief justice this morning, made a departure from an established custom in the words used by the court crier. In place of saying "The chief justice and the honorable judges," the crier was instructed to simply state "the honorable judges of the supreme court,' omitting all reference to the chief justice. The change was noticed by all who were in the courtroom.

ATWOOD PROPOSES A LONG FLIGHT

Aviator Will Attempt To Cross Atlantic in Hydro Aeroplane.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 3.—Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, will attempt Walter Wellman's feat of trying to cross the Atlantic ocean in an hydroplane. He expects to start from the coast of Nefoundland some evening next April and land on the west coast of Ireland 30 hours later.

FOWLER GIVES UP SEA-TO-SEA TRIP

It Isn't Worth the Money, Declares the Aviator.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Robert G. Fowler, who left Los Angeles about two months ago to fly to the Atlantic coats, today announced his intention of abandoning his coast to coast flight

"It will take too long, and it isn't worth the money," declared the aviator. "So I have decided to spend the next couple of months giving exhibition flights in the South."

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT

Mayor C. D. Walters Appears with His Bond.

THE CLERK OF COURTS GIVES HIS APPROVAL

Ernest Roecker To Carry His Case to Higher Court on Error—A Transcript Is Filed in the Court of Common Pleas—New Justices Given the Oath of Office.

Because the council had adjourned sine die and the new council did not meet Monday night, Mayor Claude D. Walters was compelled to appear before County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Tuesday afternoon, and have that official approve his personal bond of $5,000. Thus what for a short time put the new mayor in a quandary was solved. Ordinarily the countil approves the bond of the mayor, but in the absence of the old council and the fact that the new one had not yet met, Mr. Walters did not know what to do at first. He did not want to call a meeting of the new council merely to approve his bond. He sought legal advice and was told that the clerk of the courts could legally approve his bond. The new mayor lost no time in presenting himself before that official, but for many hours Marion's new mayor was the chief executive of the city without an approved bond.

Ernest Roecker a saloonkeeper, who was fined twenty-five dollars and costs for keeping his place of business open on Sunday, will attempt to carry Mayor John G. Seiter's decision to the court of common pleas on error. The transcript of the case was filed Wednesday.

The following newly-elected justices of the peace have been given the oath of office by County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter since the first of the year:

Lewis Hummer and C. F. Trefz, of Tully township; C. L. Patten, of Green Camp; R. D. Henkle, of La Rue; W. H. DeRoch, of Morral; William E. Denman, of Bowling Green township, and Charles E. Gompf and Charles W. Haberman, of Marion township.

THE BIG CORPORATION PAYS HEAVY TAXES

On Tax Duplicate for One-Twentieth of Its Amount.

County Treasurer R. S. Dombaugh's office continues to be fairly swamped with small taxpayers, who are anxious to pay their taxes while they have the money.

Tuesday the treasurer's office was crowded practically all day and yet the receipts amounted only to $5,546.98.

County Treasurer Dombaugh says that the big taxpayers will begin to roll in later.

Incidentally it was stated at the treasurer's office, Wednesday, that one of Marion's big manufacturing corporations paid more than one-twentieth of all the city's taxes. That corporation is the Marion Steam Shovel company, which has on the duplicate for more that $1,000,000 and the total tax duplicate is a little over $20,000,000.

The rush of the small taxpayers is expected to continue up until January 20, when, according to Treasurer Dombaugh, the tax flag will fall. The big corporations, if they follow precedent, will not pay their taxes until shortly before the books are closed. The delinquent sale of taxes will not be held until February 12.

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EVENING PASSED IN VARIOUS DIVERSIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Celebrate an Anniversary of Their Marriage. An Elaborate Dinner Is Served. Notes Gathered at Caledonia During the Week.

Caledonia, O., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—R. B. Bell and O. M. Mills entertained the members of the class of 1912 and high school at a banquet in the town hall Thursday evening. About fifty-five guests responded to the invitations. A social evening was enjoyed, after which a fine supper was served. The guests aside from teachers and pupils were the Misses Bessie Douce, Naomi Pittman, Lovina Drake and Mabel Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their home north of town, Monday. Thirty-two guests were present to participate in the festivities. An elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour and the afternoon was devoted to visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were the recepients of a number of handsome presents. The only out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Marion.

W. E. Stewart and Miss Alma Keiter spent Sunday with friends in Shelby.

Miss Mae Katz, of Marion, spent several days of last week with Miss Naomi Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swisher, who reside about four miles northeast of here, were given a very pleasant surprise last Thursday, when a party of fifty-five neighbors and relatives arrived just before the noon hour. The guests informed the host and hostess that they would help them celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The ladies provided a sumptuous dinner from the baskets which mysteriously appeared and the day was very pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanley were the only out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Swisher have spent practically all of their lives in this vicinity, while they have never had a child of their own they have had the honor of rearing eight orphans.

Misses Gertrude and Mildred Seckel visited relatives at Nevada from Saturday until Monday.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained their families at a party in the lodge rooms Saturday evening.

Officials were installed at the regular meeting of the Pythian sisters, Tuesday evening. Fifty members were in attendance. Eleven applications were balloted on. In two weeks, a class of fifteen candidates will be initiated. At that meeting, Mrs. George Baker, of Marion, will inspect the work. The party, captained by Mrs. Bertha Ehlers, won in the contest for new members.

The following officers were instaled at last meeting of the local chapter of the order of the Eastern Star: Margaret Hinds, worthy matron; Alcade Williams, worthy patron; Mrs. Alice Kring, associate matron; Mrs. Lyde Stone, secretary; Mrs. Alice Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Campbell, conductress; Miss Sadie Thew, associate conductress; Eva Ault, Ada; Mrs. Margaret Lafferty, Ruth; Mrs. Cora Kellogg, Esther; Mrs. Elva Burt, Martha; Miss Lodusky Garber, Electa; Miss Mildred Koch, organist; Mrs. Hannah Marggraf, marshal; Mrs Florence Harrington, warder, and W. W. Thew, sentinel.

Mrs. Margaret Winemiller and Mrs. Homer Messenger and two children, of northeast of town, returned, Thursday, after an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis.

The Masonic lodge met in regular session Monday evening, and conferred a degree on one candidate. The meeting was well attended, and after the work oysters were served. J. F. Ullom, of Marion, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacoby, of Marion, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harley Irey, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ella Miles and son, of Danville, Illinois, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, of east of town.

Leander Fell, of Decatur, Illinois, has been visiting the past week with his brothers, James L. and Edward.

E. J. Ireland left, Tuesday morning, for Syracuse, New York, for a week's business trip.

Albert Savery, of Knox, Indiana, is here this week the guest of Nelson Myers and other relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Hart and daughter, Helena Mary, visited from Sunday until Tuesday with relatives in Bucyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Molloy and daughter, Ruth, of Marion, returned to their home Tuesday evening after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Fell celebrated the Sigma Delta Sorority at her home, last Thursday evening. Reminiscences of the holiday season were related and games and music were enjoyed. Lunch was srved by the hostess. The honor guest was Miss Fern Van Emmon, of Lima.

Leslie Rinker, of Cleveland, spent New Year's day with his parents, west of town.

Misses Berenice and Thelma Dull returned to their home in Rockford, last Friday, after a week's visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Tedrow.

The teachers of the junior department of the M. E. Sunday-school entertained about fifty of the little folks in the church parlors, Friday afternoon. For several hours, the little ones enjoyed a series of games and sang Christmas songs, after which they were served with candy, popcorn and apples. The teachers present were Mrs. Fred Busch, Mrs. J. A. Gurley, Miss Mildred Pace and Miss Ethel Bolinger.

R. B. Bell spent several days of last week in Columbus, where he attended a convention of the county boards of examiners.

Miss Wave Kimbell returned, Thursday, from Mansfield, where she had visited with relatives for a week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colliflower last Saturday.

Miss Fern Van Emmon returned to her home in Lima, Saturday, after a week's visit with Miss Mabel Fell.

Miss Emma Wood returned last week from New York City, where she pent several months.

Miss Grace Fell, of Marion, is visiting her parents, east of town.

Miss Ruth Beck, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Argyl Decker, last week.

Mrs. George Groves and son, Bert, left last Friday for a visit with relatives in Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warwick, of Cleveland, are the guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Baker departed, Friday, for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, in New Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Vance Ehlers spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Marion.

Herk Sampsell, of Granville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burt from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. John George were visitors with relatives in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Stafford and son, George, returned to their home in Marion, Thursday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Edward Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Freeport, Illinois, are here for a two-weeks visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, of east of town.

Council met in the first session of the new year, Monday evening and transacted the regular business of the month and organized for the next two years. Bills amounting to $341.82 were allowed and paid and Mayor Gruber made his report for the last quarter of the year, having received $93.25 in fines and rents. The officials of the corporation are: T. A. Gruber, mayor; Philip Meister, marshal; Charles W. Pommert, treasurer, and L. C. Donnenwirth, clerk, all of the Democratic faith. The members of the council are F. W. Albright, Charles R. Harrison and T. J. Pittman, Democrats; S. T. Doyle, M. V. Neal and George W. Ault, Republicans. Mayor Gruber appointed Edward Ryan as street commissioner. The retiring officers were J. L. Fell and T. J. Anderson, councilmen; Otto Schlientz, treasurer and T. J. Seckel, marshal. The following committees were appointed to serve by Mayor Gruber: F. W. Albright, Charles R. Harrison and T. J. Pittman in charge of the city hall; F. W. Albright, Charles R. Harrison and S. T. Doyle, auditing committee; M. V. Neal, F. W. Albright and S. T. Doyle, street and alley committee; G. W. Ault, Charles R. Harrison and T. J. Pittman, finance committee; M. V. Neal, G. W. Ault and S. T. Doyle, committee on fire apparatus, and T. J. Pittman, M. V. Neal and G. W. Ault, light committee.

The township trustees met in the council room, Monday afternoon, and organized for the coming year. The new officers elected last fall are William Williams and C. C. Koch, trustees; Fred Busch, treasurer, and W. H. Roberts, clerk. The retiring officers were Frank Smith and William Nesbitt trustees; W. H. Harrington, treasurer and Budge C. Decker, Clerk.

M. Hart attended a meeting of the Eagle lodge in Galion, Wednesday evening.

AGOSTA PEOPLE HAVE NUMBER OF GUESTS

Holiday Notes Gathered During Past Week.

Agosta, O., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. E. N. Bricker and daughter, Kathleen, of near Green Camp are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ikensaa and daughter, Mildred, of near Green Camp; Mrs. June Sprague and daughter, Cecile, of Meeker; Miss Velma Crissinger, of Marion, and Miss Vena Johnston, of this place, were entertained at the G. C. Young home Monday.

Miss Birdell Virden, of LaRue, was the guest of Miss Helen Wilson, from Saturday till Tuesday.

George Jenkins, of Fremont, and Charles Jenkins, of Xenia, visited their sister, Mrs. E. Culbertson, from Saturday till Monday.

G. C. Young was the guest of his son, Clarence, of Newark; Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James Crowley, Jr., of LaRue, and Miss Kathrine Maass, of Marion, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton and daughter, Gladys, of Essex, were visitors at the E. D. Horton home Friday.

Merwyn Barnthouse who is going to school in Upper Sandusky spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barnthouse.

Miss Cuba and Velma Crissinger, of Marion, are spending this week with friends here.

John Krause, of Pennsylvania, and Wallace Krause, of Marion, spent Wednesday afternoon at the John Showers home.

Mrs. David Sousley and children, of Galion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dutton a few days last week.

Miss Edith Chapman visited Marion relatives from Thursday till Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Tobias is spending the week in Anderson, Indiana, with her parents.

J. B. Fields has purchased a restaurant in LaRue and moved his family to that place last week. He will continue to teach here.

Miss Grace Withrow spent last week in Marion.

Elmer Imbody, who is attending a dental college in Cincinnati, was the guest of his brother here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Carey and daughter, Mae, of near DeCliffe, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Rusler.

PEOPLE VISITING AT MEEKER DURING WEEK

Little Happenings at Village and in Vicinity.

Meeker, O., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. John Brunner has returned to her home near Upper Sandusky, after a week's visit with friends in Meeker.

Mrs. Guy Ducat is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, near Meeker.

Dee Schultz spent several days this week with friends at Agosta.

John Alexander has been suffering for a week of an injured eye.

The Epworth league held a business meeting, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmons and son, Ralph, returned Monday from near LaRue.

Charles Guthrie was the guest of friends in Kenton and West Mansfield, several days last week.

Miss Mabel Brown has returned to college in Athens, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and children, Harker and Paul, spent Sunday at the James Guthrie home.

Mrs. Fred Schertzer is seriously ill.

Miss Zelda Briggs returned, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Marion.

Mrs. John Hatfield, of Carson City, Michigan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Klixby and other friends here.

Marion Rhoads, of Columbus, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Davis, of north of town.

Rev. T. J. Carey will begin a series of special meetings at Pleasant Hill, beginning Monday evening, January 8.

REAL ESTATE.

James W. Bain to John H. Bain, part of three lots in Marion, one dollar.

John H. Bain to A. L. Payne, a lot in Marion, $300.

F. W. Baldinger to C. W. Clutter, about seventy-five acres in Tully township, $5,000.

F. W. Baldinger to Reinhart Tropf, ten acres in Tully township, $700.

A. C. Edmondson to George Barford, lot in Marion, $1,500.

A. C. Edmondson to Anna M. Philbrick, lot in Marion, one dollar.

T. A. Fletcher to W. H. Uncapher, forty-five acres in Big Island township, $4,200.

Marilla Guthery to Sarepta Clark, forty acres in Grand township, $1,600.

Marilla Guthery to C. W. Anderson, forty acres in Grand township, $1,500.

William L. Harris to J. Jones, Jr., about sixteen acres in Bowling Green township, $3,000.

Christian Hoffman to Otis Boyd, seven-eighths of an acre in New Bloomington, one dollar.

Sarah A. Hale to Gracie Montgomery, part of lot in Marion, $2,000.

D. G. Houtz to Ambrose B. Saul, lot in Marion, $400.

Joseph Hill to Henry Hill, 198 acres in Grand Prairie township, $6,600.

W. L. Harris to Rachael C. Virden, part of lot in LaRue, $900.

A. C. Lust to H. F. Lust, 150 acres in Grand Prairie township, $15,000.

Adelia Pierce and others to Della Hadley, part of lot in Marion, $1,700.

Fahey Parish to Cleophas Parish, lot in Marion, $150.

Charles G. Wolfel and others to Mary A. Arnold, lot in Prospect, one dollar.

E. S. Moon to L. M. Corwin, lot in Marion, $1,800.

Sarepta Clark to Marilla A. Guthery, forty acres in Grand township, one dollar.

Clara Cozad to Carrie Kries, lot in Marion, $100.

Leroy Codding to Lee Boyd Codding, sixty-four acres in Prospect township, one dollar.

Miss Georgia E. Carlin, an artist, and Joseph A. Hoctor, a molder, have the honor of being granted the first marriage license issued in Marion county for 1912. The license was issued Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary Gertrude Click, a stenographer, and Aaron Burr Swartsbaugh, cashier for the American Express company, were a close second, appearing for a marriage license short time later.

THE GUTHERY HOME IS SCENE OF AN AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthery Host and Hostess.

A LARGE COMPANY ENJOYS AN EVENING

Residence Is Lovely in a Wealth of Decoration—Mrs. Ambrose Davis Entertains for Her Son, Harold, in Celebration of Anniversary of His Birth.

La Rue, O., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthery entertained at a pedro party Tuesday evening. The home was beautiful in its holiday trimmings. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. Burle Hune, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morral, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. William Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sifritt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Seffner, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Bossworth, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeff, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Raub, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raub, Mr. and Mrs. Altman Raub, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. William Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Henkle, Miss Ella Raub, Miss Marguerite Guthery and Mr. George Drake, of Cleveland.

Misses Bessie Von Englen and Mary Williamson, of Dayton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowers, of Beaver Dam, are spending a few days of this week at the Dr. S. M. Hesser home.

Miss Zoe McGuire, of Marion, is spending the week here.

Mrs. John Lane, of Marion, Michigan, has been visiting at the Joseph Boggs home this week.

Misses Lena Johnson and Myrtle Wilson, of La Rue, were entertained by Miss Ellen Carter in Marion, Monday.

Mrs. William Gaston went to Delaware Monday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. William Head and son, Ross, of Huntington, Indiana, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Head returned home, Monday.

Marshall Burdge was agreeably surprised at his home Monday, it being his birthday anniversary. A bountiful spread was enjoyed at the noon hour. All his children were there.

Albert Hughs, of North Dakota, is visiting friends and revatives in and about La Rue.

J. W. Armstrong has returned to his duties as principal in the High school after a ten-days visit with his mother in Bornsville.

F. K. Stafford returned home Monday from Dayton, leaving Mrs. Stafford and son, Carl, in that city. The latter is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Jack Cramer, of Forest, visited his mother, Mrs. John Cramer, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Lingo and Mrs. Lester Landgrave were Marion visitors Friday.

Rev. W. C. Wiseley commenced his revival meetings at the M. E. church in this village Sunday evening.

Ralph Horton entered the Ohio State university, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Marsh went to Galion Tuesday, to visit her cousin, Willard James.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell entertained at her home for her husband, Friday evening, in honor of his birthday anniversary. The affair was quite a surprise.

Mrs. John Anderson and daughter of Lorain, are visiting at the William Marsh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastings are spending the week with their daughter in Kenton.

Mrs. W. W. Carr spent a few days of last week at the home of her sister at Richwood.

Mrs. Ambrose Davis nicely entertained for her son, Harold, at a surprise party in honor of his thirteenth birthday anniversary, Monday evening. Misses Willeah Ruth Davis, Della Bonner, Thelma Smiley and Thelma Noyes were on the receiving line, and also assisted in serving the luncheon. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

A CELEBRATION AT THE HILFORD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hilford Host and Hostess.

Prospect, O., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hilford had the pleasure of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home, on east Water street, New Year's day. Owing to the recent illness of Mrs. Hilford, the affair was quietly celebrated. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, of Mt. Gilead; John Hilford, of Caney, Kansas; B. D. Hilford and daughter, Esther, of Kan-hi, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess and son, Jesse, and Mrs. Nettie Gilmore.

Boyd Codding, of Dayton, spent several days this week with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Freeman entertained her friend, Miss Elsie Hahn, of Marion, several days this week.

Mrs. Eva D. Gard and daughter, Ruth, of Toledo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. C. M. Chapin, of the Presbyterian church; Miss Adah Chapin and Hobart Chapin, of Wooster university; Roy Chapin, of Lane seminary, Cincinnati; Mrs. Frank Seager and daughter, Kathryn, of Fremont, were entertained at a six-o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. T. J. Cellars, Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church, at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Finley and daughter, Miss Edna Finley, of Marion, spent Thursday and Friday with friends here.

The Fleur-de-Lis club gave another very enjoyable dance at the town hall Friday evening.

Miss Princess Court went to Tiffin, Tuesday, where she will enter on a course at Heidelberg university.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Delaware, were calling on friends here Saturday.

The Rebekahs held a very enjoyable masquerade party at their hall on Main street Friday evening.

Albert Johnson was in Columbus Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Wohleater and granddaughter, Helen Evans, of Delaware, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Thursday.

R. M. Horn, of Sandusky, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Cellars.

John Landon, of Marion, was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Miss Anna Maize, of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, William Maize.

Mrs. Joseph Tussing and children, Wilbur and Lavonda, of Kenton, spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Samuel Lichtenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilcox delightfully entertained the members of the Philharmonic society of the M. E. church at their home on Water street, Tuesday evening. About thirty-five were present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. The out-of-town guests were Miss Rae Carpenter, of Chicago, and Robert Smith, of Delaware.

Rev. Mr. Lowe, of Granville, is assisting the pastor, Rev. A. R. Woodworth, this week, in a series of meetings at the local Baptist church.

The members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, gave a dinner for themselves and families at the Masonic thall last Thursday.

C. J. Cummings was called to Republic, Friday, by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Dr. C. Warner.

The basket-ball team of the Prospect High school, played the Worthington team at the latter place, The score was twenty-seven to thirty in favor of the Prospect team.

E. R. Idleman and family moved to Marion, Tuesday, and will reside on Columbia street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mohr and little son, of Ashley, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Edward Roberts suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home south of town, Friday night, but is somewhat improved.

Gail Wilcox spent the past week with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. W. M. Pettit returned to her home in Dayton, Tuesday, having spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greek.

Mrs. George Fritch and daughter, Thelma, of Marion, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

The poverty social held in the basement of the M. E. church, Thursday evening, proved very enjoyable. A large crowd was present and the different costumes furnished much amusement.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church was nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gast, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Earick and daughters, Soo and Sharma, spent Friday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maloney, of Marion, were Prospect visitors, Tuesday.

Stanley Humphreys returned, Monday, from an extended stay with relatives at Albion, Indiana.

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

A Small Company Entertained at F. D. Norris Home.

Green Camp, O., Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Last Friday night the following company enjoyed a few happy hours at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morris: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kirts and son, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry, and the Misses Ruth and Hulda Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peters were Bucyrus visitors a short time last week.

Harry Nebergall, of Marion, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Berry, last week.

The union revival services were begun last Sunday night and are being well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowell, of Marion, visited friends here New Year's day.

D. G. Free, of Cleveland, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beck and son, Wallace, of Galion, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Welch.

A happy evening was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, Thursday, by the members of the Married People's class of the Mt. Olive Sunday-school. The hours were swiftly passed with music and social diversions.

L. R. Hopkins was a Columbus visitor, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Iva Theabout, of near Waldo, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Long.

The Sunday-school board of the M. E. church met last week and reorganized the school for the coming year. The officers are: Superintendent, George Hedges; assistant superintendent, Albert Augenstine; secretary, John Ruth; assistant secretary, Glenn Wisscarver; organist, Ruth Petty; assistant organist, Clora Hedges; chorister, Mrs. Lorena Cobb; musical director, Frank Morris; librarian, Dannie Kirts and Bernal Augenstine.

Thursday afternoon, a number of the friends and neighbors of Miss Marie Baker called at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The event was a surprise to Miss Baker and was a very pleasant occasion. She was the recipient of a number of substantial presents.

S. A. Fish went to Dayton, Sunday night, on account of the serious condition of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Morgan, who is suffering of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin spent the week with Greenwich friends.

The Young People's class of the German Sunday-school enjoyed a meeting, New Year's night, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberman. About twenty members of the class were present.

The German Reformed Sunday-school reorganized, last Sunday, by electing the following officers: Superintendent, Arthur Hoberman; assistant superintendent, Edward Ruth; secretary, Miss Viola Zieg; treasurer, Carl Hoberman; organist, Miss Wilma Reichardt.

WILLIAM SNYDER IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Matter of Collection of a Fine and Costs.

William Snyder was taken into custody, Thursday, on mandate from the higher courts affirming a decision of the mayor's court where Snyder was fined $150 and costs for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors on October 1, 1909. Snyder's case was before Mayor Scherff and his bond of $200 was signed by S. L. Snyder and Celia Ramroth. According to the reading of the bond the signers are security for the payment of the fine and coses in the case. The signers claim they merely signed for his appearance. The mayor has decided that such was the case.

The royal purple degree was conferred on two candidates at a regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night. It was arranged to install the newly-elected officers in two weeks. The meeting was well attended.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of directors of the Marion County Agricultural Society will be held in the society room in the Courthouse, Saturday, January 27, 1912, for the election of one member from Montgomery township, to serve for three years; one member from Richland township to serve for three years; one member from Green Camp township to serve for two years; one member from Pleasant township to serve for three years; two members from Marion township to serve for three years, and one member from Waldo township to serve for three years.

Polls to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. on said day.

J. A. Knapp, Sec'y.

A meeting of the members of the society will be held the Saturday preceding the date of the annual election, to receive the names of persons to be placed on the ballot to be voted for at the annual election for member of the board of managers.

All names thus announced shall be placed on the ballot.

All persons whose names are thus announced must be residents of the townships in which vacancies occur.

Meeting will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. in the society's room in the courthouse.

J. A. Knapp, Sec'y.

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THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market, steady; mixed and butchers, 5.85@6.20; good heavy, 5.85@6.20; rough heavy, 5.85@6; light, 5.80@6.10; pigs, 5@6.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady; beeves, 4.70@8.50; cows and heifers, 2@6.50; stockers and feeders, 3.25@5.75; Texans, 4.25 5.75; calves, 5.50@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market, weak; native 2.75@4.50; western, 3.25@4.60; lambs, native 4.25@6.50; western, 4.75@6.60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; market, active and steady; prime steers, 7.25@8; butcher grades, 3.50@6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 175 head; market, active; cull to choice, 6@11.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market, active; choice lambs, 7@7.25; cull to fair, 5@6.90; yearlings, 5.25@5.75; sheep, 2@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market, active, steady; yorkers, 6.40@6.45; pigs, 6.25; mixed, 6.45; heavy, 6.45@6.50; roughs, 5.50@5.90; stags, 5@5.25.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Hogs—5,000; steady to 5c lower; heavies, 6.25; mixed, 6.25@6.30; yorkers, 6.30; pigs and lights, 6@6.25.

Cattle—10 cars; slow, steady.

Sheep and lambs—25 cars; 6.85 top.

Calves—250; 10.50 top.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, 7.75@8.10; prime, 6.75@7.25; common, 5.25@6; veal calves, 9@10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, fair; market, steady; prime wethers, 4.15@4.40; good mixed 3.75@4.10; fair mixed, 3@3.65; lambs, 4@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 doubledecks; market, active, 10c higher; prime heavy hogs, 6.40; mediums, 6.40; heavy yorkers, 6.40; light yorkers, 6.40; pigs, 6.25@6.30; roughs, 5.50@5.85; stags, 5@5.25.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Cash, 98¾; May, 1.02½; July, 97½.

Corn—Cash, 62¾; May and July, 65¼.

Oats—Cash, 49¾; May, 51¼; July, 46⅞.

Rye—Cash, 95.

Cloverseed—Cash, January and February, 12.62½; March 12.60; No. 2, 12.30; No. 3, 12.05; rejected, 11.75.

Alsike—Prime and January, 11.05; March, 11.25.

Timothy—Prime and January, 7.32½; March, 7.45.

Butter, eggs and hay, unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Grain opening: Wheat—May, up ½; July, up ⅝. Corn—May and July, up ⅛. Oats—May and July, up ¼. Provisions, higher.

Noon—Wheat—May, up ⅞; July, up ¾. Corn—May and July, up ⅛. Oats—May, unchanged; July, up ⅛.

Close—Wheat—May, up 1c; July, up ¾. Corn—May and July, up ⅜. Oats—May, up ⅛; July, up ⅜. Provisions, slightly higher.

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products:

Wheat—May, 1.00, 1.01¼, 1.00, 1.01; July, 95, 96, 95, 95¾.

Corn—May, 63⅝, 63¾, 63⅜, 63¾; July, 63⅜, 63⅞, 63⅜, 63¾.

Oats—May, 48⅛, 48⅜, 47⅞, 48¼; July, 44, 44½, 44, 44¾.

Pork—May, 16.00, 16.07, 16.00, 16.07; July, 16.17, 16.22, 16.15, 16.17.

Lard—May, 9.42, 9.50, 9.42, 9.46; July, 9.55, 9.57, 9.55, 9.55.

Ribs—May, 8.65, 8.67, 8.65, 8.65; July, 8.70, 8.72, 8.70, 8.70.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 4.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Pork—Quiet; mess, 17@17.50.

Lard—Dull; middle west spot, 9.20@9.30.

Tallow—Dull; city, 6¼; country, 5⅞@6⅜.

Hay—Firm but dull; prime, 1.30; No. 3, 95@1.10; clover, 95@1.20.

Dressed poultry—Demand fair; turkeys, 12@22; chickens, 6@22; fowls, 6@15½; ducks, 11@20.

Live poultry—Firmer; geese, 11½@13; ducks, 14@16; fowls, 13@14; turkeys, 14@15; roosters, 9; sprink chickens, 11½@12½.

Butter—Quiet; receipts, 5,755; creamery extra, 36@37; state dairy tubs, 24@26; imitation creamery firsts, 23@24.

Eggs—Quiet; receipts, 6,207; nearby white fancy, 38@40; nearby mixed fancy, 30@34; fresh firsts, 30@34.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Butter—Extras, 36; firsts, 28; dairy extras, 31; firsts, 28.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 29@30; firsts, 25@27.

Cheese—Twins, 16¼@16½; Young Americas, 16½@16¾.

Live poultry—Fowls, 13@13½; ducks, 14@14½; geese, 12@13; spring chickens, 11@11½; turkeys, 14@14½.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill today quotes:

Wheat, 91; corn, 55; oats, 45.

Administrator's Sale.

Wheeler H. Mann, administrator of the estate of Julia K. Mann, deceased.

Plaintiff.

against

Samuel D. Wright, and others.

Defendants.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public auction at the West door of the Court House in said Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 10th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day the following described real estate:

Situated in the Township of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as lots number, Five thousand three hundred and two (5302), Five thousand three hundred and three (5303), Five thousand three hundred and five (5305), Five thousand three hundred and six (5306), Five thousand three hundred and seven (5307), Five thousand one hundred and twenty-one (5121), Five thousand two hundred and forty-four (5244) in Glenwood addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Also lot number Four thousand six hundred and fourteen (4614), in Junction Place addition to the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio.

Lot number 5302 appraised at $75.00.

Lot numbe 5303 appraised at $75.00.

Lot number 5305 apraised at $75.00.

Lot number 5306 appraised at $75.00.

Lot number 5307 appraised at $75.00.

Lot number 5121 appraised at $175.00.

Lot number 5244 appraised at $125.00.

Lot number 4614 appraised at $250.00.

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale, one third in one year, and one third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises sold, with interest at 6 per cent.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1912.

Wheeler H. Mann,

Administrator of the estate of Julia K. Mann, deceased.

H. Edmund Hill,

Plaintiff's attorney.

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$2.50 Shoes..$1.44
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Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats Have Never Suffered Such Price Cuts.

LITTLE ONES TAKEN TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Four Helpless Little Ones Under County's Care.

MOTHER DIES AND LEAVES HER BABES

People Are Poor and as They Are Unable To Properly Care for the Children They Are Declared Wards of the County and Placed in the Waddel Home.

"The little thing cried as if her heart would break and I don't know when I have felt so sorry for any one," said Chief Probationer S. N. Titus to Judge W. S. Spencer, of the juvenile court, Thursday, when he reported the details of his trip to the Waddel Children's home with four motherless children. He was speaking particularly of the baby of the lot.

The mother, Mrs. Edward Winslow, died in December in the throes of maternity. The babe was born dead. The father, a poor farm laborer, took his little brood to the home of the dead mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Green, near Meeker. The grandparents live in a little log house and were not able properly to care for the children, whose names and ages are as follows: Harry, aged nine; Alice, aged seven; May, aged five, and Iva, aged three.

Wednesday, Probation Officer Titus drove to the Green cabin and brought the children into the juvenile court. The father said he could not well provide for them and did not appear to be greatly interested in their future welfare, Officer Titus said to the court. "He is not mentally as strong as he might be," he added.

The children, bright and nice-looking, were ordered taken to the home by Judge Spencer. At the hearing Thursday the children's father did not put in an appearance and the little ones were declared wards of the county. An uncle, named Green, accompanied Officer Titus to the city with the children, Wednesday afternoon. Little Iva, the baby, became frightened when Dr J B Taylor gave her the usual examination in court and later when her uncle left her to go back to Meeker she began to cry, and it was this pathetic feature that excited the sympathy of Officer Titus.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Dr. A. Rhu Is Elected President at the Meeting.

At a meeting of the Marion Public library trustees at the library building, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. A. Rhu was elected president; George E. Lawrence, vice president, and L. B. McNeal, secretary. Nothing was done outside of organizing for the year.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday in February.

THE DATE FIXED FOR ELECTION AT LARUE

Council Takes Action on Beal Law Petition.

LaRue, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The council at its meeting last night fixed the date for the Beal law local-option election for January 22. In the November Rose law local-option election, in which the county went wet, LaRue gave the drys a majority of thirty-five.

TWO MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN EXPLOSION

James L. Bertrand and Michael Toma Are Victims.

HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF DYNAMITE LETS GO

Terrible Accident at the Plant of the Ohio & Western Lime Company Thursday—Men Are Blown to Pieces and Remnants Are Scattered Over Hundreds of Feet.

A terrific explosion of dynamite at the quarries of the Ohio & Western Lime company, about 10:45 o'clock Thursday morning, resulted in the death of two men, whose bodies were blown to pieces and scattered in small fragments over hundreds of feet of ground in the quarry. The unfortunate victims of the accident were James Louis Bertrand, an American, and Michael Toma, an Italian.

The explosion occurred in the quarries a short distance from plant No 3. A gang of men was at work filling holes in a large bank of stone to prepare for blasting. Six boxes of dynamite of fifty pounds each, were piled just north of a large fire to thaw out. The dynamite from one of the boxes was being used, and some had been placed in the holes, leaving about 275 pounds of the explosive near the fire.

W. W. Bricker, foreman of the gang doing the work, saw one of the wooden boxes of dynamite on fire and signaled to the workmen to run. Some of the men managed to get quite a distance from the place while others barely got forty feet from the place where the dynamite had been stacked. Just why Bertrand and Toma remained can not be learned, but it is supposed that they went to it to make an effort to extinguish the fire.

Houses Are Shaken.

The explosion was terrific and loosened the stone for a distance of ten or twelve feet, and several feet deep, although the dynamite was standing on a solid stone base. Buildings and residences throughout the city were shaken by the explosion and a number of windows of houses in the northwest part of the city were broken. The shock was felt for miles around. The fire near where the dynamite was standing was scattered for many hundreds of feet and nothing remained of it.

The headless trunk of one of the men, appearing to be that of Bertrand was found about 500 feet from the scene of the explosion. To this trunk was fastened his left arm which was still in part of the sleeve of his coat and a wrist band. Parts of his body are found several hundred feet away from the trunk, the largest being a portion of his leg near the thigh, while the trunk could be traced by small bits of flesh scattered for some distance. The body traveled with such force that after falling about six feet from the edge of an ice-covered pond, it slid over the stone and onto the ice, where it traveled about thirty feet. The scalp of one of the men was found lying on a stone about midway between the place where the explosion occurred and where the trunk of one of the bodies was found

Stands Over Dynamite.

From what could be learned from one of the foreigners, Toma must have been standing directly over the dynamite when it let loose and his body was blown to atoms. Quarrymen found pieces of the bodies in almost every direction the clothes and shoes of the men being torn to small bits An ear of one of the men was found on a high bank about seventy feet just above where the explosion occurred, but not a piece was found that was large enough to distinguish the foreigner from Bertrand. Immediately following the explosion, the coroner was notified and the Postle-Curtis ambulance was called. It is claimed that both victims had sufficient warning to get to a place of safety.

James Louis Bertrand, the American, was forty-two years of age and resided on Fountain street. He was married, September 21, of last year, to Mrs. Miriam V Gillespie, the ceremony being performed by Justice C. E. Gompf. Michael Toma, the Italian, came to this country but a short time ago. As near as could be learned he was about thirty-nine years of age, and leaves a wife and four small children in the old country.

A BANQUET SERVED BY A MORRAL LODGE

Knights of Pythias Give a Very Pleasant Affair.

A FINE PROGRAM IS ENJOYED BY COMPANY

The Program Includes Readings and Music—About 100 Guests Are in Attendance—The Musical Club Meets with Miss Mildred Washburn—Some Morral Notes.

Morral, O., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The Knights of Pythias entertained their families and friends at a banquet, last Friday evening, in the lodge hall. Over 100 people were present. A fine program was rendered. Miss Marie Stevens, of Oberlin, contributed a reading and several piano selections. Later a fine supper was served. A number of out-of-town guests were present Much of the success of the entertainment was due to Harry Richards.

Miss Mildred Washburn entertained the Musical club at her home, Saturday evening. Not many were present, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The evening was spent in the usual way. Refreshments were served. Miss Esther Schwilk and Miss Wanda Burkam, of Upper Sandusky, were out-of-town guests.

Miss Hattie Moore, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. B. B. Moore.

Misses Mary and Bertha Foos, of Marion, were guests at the J. H. Stiverson home, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Bridge, Mrs. Thomas Hedges, Mrs. O. Washburn and Miss Fairy Smith were Marion visitors Monday.

Mrs Silas Smith visited her mother Mrs. N. Baker, of LaRue, a few days this week.

Mrs. Josephine Foos and daughter, of Big Rapids, Michigan, are visiting Mrs Foos' mother, Mrs E Driscoll, and other relatives.

Merrill Smith, of Upper Sandusky, was a business visitor here, Monday.

H. E. Washburn, C. J. Schultz, Henry Clinger, Henry Baker and Mrs. Mary Hartman were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Stiverson and children were guests at the Elza Guiton home at LaRue, the first of last week.

Miss Amber Bridge, of Harpster, was a guest at the home of her uncle, C. F. Bridge, Sunday

Roy Conley, of Harpster, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

J. H Stiverson has purchased the livery barn of S Strawder and took possession January 1.

Mrs Harry Messenger and sons, Gerald and Cloice, visited Mrs. Messenger's sister, Mrs. Ethel Lehman, of Mt. Victory, last week.

Pearl Smith, of Flint, Michigan, was the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Silas Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Olin Clinger, of Forest, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Clinger, accompanied by Charles Clinger, spent Sunday in Marion, the guests of their brother, Samuel.

Mrs. Sarah Bibler returned home, Sunday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of LaRue.

Roy Jolley, a student of the Sterling Medical college, in Columbus, visited his brother, Dr. J. W. Jolley, a few days last week.

A. B. Sloop was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Sloop, of Richwood, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis and daughters, Lola and Mildred, of Upper Sandusky, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson.

Darrell Iden, of Harpster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harmon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, of Marion, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Creasap.

Miss Mildred Washburn returned to Upper Sandusky, Tuesday morning after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Washburn.

Mrs Gunder, of Nevada, has returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brooks

Peter Brady, who has been ill several weeks of typhoid fever, is slowly convalescing

James and Frank Drake, of Magnetic Springs, visited their brother, George Drake, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R O. Richards, of Agosta, was a guest at the home of her sons. T. A. and Harry Richards, several days last week. Carl Richards, of Wisconsin, was also a guest at the Richards' home.

Misses Marie, Annabel and Alice Stevens, of Oberlin, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Sherwood, C. D. Hudson, Karl Washburn, J B. Martin and William Fulton were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Claude Coey and family, of Marion, visited relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family, of Raredon, spent part of last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

Mrs A Baldwin visited relatives in Upper Sandusky a few days last week.

Floyd and Howard Clinger, of Forest, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clinger last week

G. W. Crim has purchased the restaurant of Leo Berry.

Miss Rowena Bretz, of Nevada, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bardon, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs C. D. Hudson was a Marion visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Pake and daughters returned to their home at Portsmouth, Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Pake's mother, Mrs Elizabeth Taylor, and other relatives.

Miss Esther Schwilk and Miss Wanda Burkam, of Upper Sandusky, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs George W Mahaffey. Miss Burkam returned home, Sunday, while Miss Schwilk remained for a longer visit.

Miss Elsie Berkley, of Nevada, was the guest of her brother, E T. Berkley, several days last week

Alex Hedges, of Columbus, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Roberts, last week.

Miss Hazel Lupton, of Marion, spent her vacation with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. J K. Brady.

Miss Jan Eva Ballinger entertained a few friends at her home, Monday evening. The time was delightfully spent. Refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Beaulah Cottrell, Miss Mildred Washburn, Miss Hazel Schultz, Miss Ethel Crim, Miss Gladys Hartman, Miss Gladys Guthery, Mr Harmon Wilmuth, Mr. Harold Schultz, Mr Bert Crim, Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. William Baldwin, Mr. Dwight Stouffer, and Mr. Dwight Mahaffey.

Mr. Jackson Stouffer, who has been very ill, is not much improved.

Lottie Rose, of Columbus visited her sister, Mrs. John McCarley, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Jolley and Mrs. A. B. Sloop were Marion visitors Friday.

William and Abner Busler were business visitors at Kirby, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Welsh and daughter, Mary Alice, of Wyandot, were guests at the C. W. Welsh home, Sunday.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Gertrude Click and Mr. A. B. Swartzbaugh.

Miss Gertrude Click and Mr. Aaron B. Swartzbaugh, both well-known young people of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. C. R. Haughurst at the Epworth M. E. parsonage, Thursday at 8 o'clock. They were unattended.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Swartzbaugh left on a wedding trip to Cleveland and on their return will for the present make their home in Marion.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles A. Click, of south High street, and is a lovable young woman. She is a graduate of the Marion High school of the class of 1910, and of the School of Commerce last spring Since May, she has been employed as bookkeeper and stenographer by the H. Schaffner company. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Swartzbaugh, of Chestnut street, and is the assistant cashier at the up-town office of the American Express company. Like his bride, he has a wide circle of friends in this city, by whom he is held in high esteem.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATED AT THE SUTTON HOME

Miss Edith Lenora McWade and Mr. Chaplain Bright.

LaRue, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—Miss Edith Lenora McWade and Mr. Chaplain Bright were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. A. Sutton, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs B. M Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McWade and Mr. George McWade

Following the ceremony, the bridal party went to the McWade home, three miles northwest of here, and enjoyed a big wedding supper.

It it is desired to have a veil a little stiff after it is washed, it can be accomplished by having a tiny bit of sugar in the rinsing water. Then stretch the veil in a doorway where it can dry in a free current of air.

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A special price of 10c on a lot of White Goods that sold up to 25c a yard. Madras, Swisses and popular materials in this lot.

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This lot of Swisses will be found in the domestic department. The former price was 25c. To close at **8c yard.**

EDMUND VANCE COOKE COMING TO MARION

Will Lecture at Epworth M. E Church Soon.

VERY FINE NUMBER ON LECTURE COURSE

Mr. Cooke Makes People Read and Love Poetry—A Large Audience Will Probably Greet the Noted Lecturer—Has Many Friends in This City.

Edmund Vance Cooks will appear as the next number on the Y. M. C. A. lecture and entertainment course at the Epworth M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Those who have heard Mr. Cooke declare that the number will be one of the best on the course. It is expected that a big audience will greet him here.

Mr. Cooke is a poet whose verses have charmed people everywhere. He has a quality of writing his poetry in such a terse manner that it wins the favor of even those not lovers of poetry. Many of his child verses grip the heart, and when he gives his readings his characters appear to live before his audience.

Paul Pearson, the well-known critic who has appeared often in this city, says of him:

As a platform man, Cooke occupies a unique and interesting field, one in which there can be little competition, and in it he has a well-deserved place all his own. James Whitcomb Riley has announced that he will not read in public again, F. Hopkinson Smith goes for only a few dates each year and the number of those who give successful author-readings is very small

Along with his success on the platform, Mr Cooke has won even greater consideration as a writer Cooke set about writing of his own time, for people of his own time, and he accomplished his purpose with great credit. In such poems as "Don't You," "Plug" and "How Did You Die?" men recognized the spirit of the time, caught in enduring and artistic form. Cooke has made men read poetry.

For a young girl's evening dress, embroidered nets, bordered chiffons and soft silks or satins are all good.

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All $50 Pony Fur Coats $25

Only eight left—52-inch Pony Coats, black only, lined with brocaded satin, about all sizes, were $50.00 and which were reduced to $35.00 in December, now go $25.00

Two $75.00 Pony Coats $37.50

One $100.00 Pony Coat $50.00

One $125.00 beautiful Hudson Seal Coat reduced to $69.75

One $150.00 extra fine Hudson Seal Coat goes for $79.50

One Real Brown Marten Set $49.75

One $100.00 extra choice Brown Marten Set $59.75

One separate Marten Muff, very large, was $75.00, now... $39.75

One fine Set Black Lynx, was $110.00, now $69.75

One choicest Black Lynx, fine as they grow, $150.00 value ... $85.00

One $60.00 Set Black Pointed Marten $29.75

One very fine Mame Mink Set, $175.00 value $125.00

One $75.00 Natural Wolf Set $39.75

$25.00 White Iceland Fox Sets $10

$25.00 White Iceland Fox Sets, large size $10.00

$25.00 Red Fox Sets, not many left $12.50

One large size Real Mink Scarf, was $50.00, now $15.00

One odd Black Lynx Scarf, was $50.00, now $19.75

One very large Black Lynx Scarf, was $50.00, now $25.00

One odd Real Mink Muff, was $25.00, now $10.00

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RECEPTION DAY FOR PRESIDENT

Mr. Common People Greets Mr. and Mrs. Taft.

WHITE HOUSE IS SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Hundreds Shake Hands with Chief Executive.

This Is the Day When All Comers, No Matter What Their Station in Life, or How They Are Dressed, Are Welcomed to the White House by the President of the United States.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Mr. Common People shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. President right in the White House today.

This is the "big reception day," when all comers, no matter how they may be dressed or what their station in life, may enter the White House and be received by the chief executive if they will stand in line long enough.

The Yale Glee club provided a special feature of the reception this year. It came with songs and jest from the president's alma mater and was given special consideration. A reception was arranged in its honor and the boys, in return, sang several sepcially-composed glees, in which President Taft figured as the subject of the songs.

It was the third time that President Taft and Mrs. Taft were hosts at the New Year's reception and this year, Mrs. Taft's health was better than on either of the former occasions.

Gala Occasion.

It was a great gala occasion, with the Marine band in full regalia providing music, the crowds forming for hours before the doors were flung open at 11 o'clock. The buglers of the Marine band announced the approach of the president at 11 o'clock and the big social event started with the usual military precision.

The presidential party came down the winding stairs and greeted Vice President Sherman, who was the first to extend the wishes for the coming year—the year of the national election, marking the most important phase of the president's ambition. Then the members of the cabinet and their wives were greeted. The party walked to the blue room and formed a receiving line to meet the diplomatic corps.

First of all, came the dean of the corps, Baron Hengelmuller von Hengervar, the erect, distinguished-looking ambassador from Austria-Hungary. In his full regalia, the baron presented a fine appearance at the head of the line. Behind him came the personal representatives of the monarchs and rulers of the world.

Common People Come.

All wore their most gorgeous uniforms and it was the gala occasion of the year for them. It is practically the only time that the corps in full appears in its finest array in the daylight. The diplomatic reception and various other diplomatic events of the year occur in the evening. After the diplomats came the judiciary, headed by Chief Justice Edward Douglas White. In this line the late Associate Justice Harlan was missing for the first time in thirty-three years After the judiciary came the congressmen and their families; then the army and navy officers, government officials and commissioners; numerous patriotic societies; then the glee club and last, but most numerous, the common people.

GOOD TIME COMING.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for January 7 Is, "The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold." Luke 1:5-23.

This western continent has many substitutes for the old world heralds who, in all their picturesqueness, are only figures of speech or travel tales to most of us. The gaily dressed sais, who runs before a nabob's carriage on the streets of Cairo has been commented upon by many visitors to Egypt. Every Chinese official who goes forth in state, is preceded by outrunners. When a foreigner makes a formal call upon a viceroy, he is not only borne in state in a chair, but he is preceded by an honorary guard of soldiers, and leading all, by a redhatted official card-bearer, who holds aloft a strip of red paper, bearing in Chinese characters the name of the visitor. All this is for state and ceremony, rather than for actual needs. The coming of a forerunner to announce the ministry of Jesus was in thorough accord with the oriental conception of kingly dignity

Our modern heralds are the editors who from their watch-towers see the signs of the times; the preachers, the sociologists, the authors, and all the other "soldiers of the common good." When we pause to consider it, the fact is thrilling that there are today so many men proclaiming aloud the advent of a better era. The manner and voice of some are as harsh as those of John the Baptist and like him, they make many strictures of existing conditions, but the burden of their plea is that there is a good time coming

The Optimistic Note.

It is possible to become so interested in a message as to miss his message. The people who talk about the way the preacher wears his hair, and his pronunciation of certain words, and peculiarities of voice and manner, not to mention those who go into the still more extraneous matters of his ancestry, the fashion of his wife's clothes and the way he brings up his children, are often so far astray from the mark that they overlook entirely the fact that he is bringing a message to them. I have heard some persons criticize a certain young poet for his long hair, his mannerisms, his egotism; and miss entirely the fact that he has spoken a living word to his day.

The outstanding fact in many persons' minds concerning Jesus the Baptist is that he was dressed in camel's hair, wore a leathern girdle, and lived on locusts and wild honey. Probably nine out of ten of the Sunday school scholars would make this answer first when asked who John the Baptist was. Now the dress and diet, the manners and the method of John are purely incidental Even the criticisms that he made against his own time, which proved him a *fearless herald of the truth, are subordinated to his real message.* John was a great optimist. He lost his head for what shallow thinkers might call passimistic criticism but fundamentally the burden of his plea was the most optimistic of news. He heralded the good time coming when the Prince of Peace should reign.

Let us not miss the real message of a man's life. Rising above all non-essentials, consider whither the utterances and labors of our neighbor trend. If he counts chiefly for the best things, let us make sure that he can count on us as friends, and not as petty, carping, undiscriminating critics.

The Herald of a Herald.

Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Edison and a few other men have been trying their hands in recent weeks at making up lists of the greatest men in the world. Of course, they have succeeded only in revealing the tendencies and limitations of their own minds. Both men have signally failed to include the great teachers of humanity; the men who have come to the world with a message. All honor to the man who invents a process for cheapening steel; but far greater honor to the man who pronounces a truth which enriches manhood! What the eternal powers think of the relative importance of the various types of men is shown by this Sunday-school lesson, which tells of the herald of a herald. The mere fact that John was to be himself only an advance courier, a herald of the coming One, made his birth of sufficient importance that an angel was sent from heaven to announce it. No king, or warrior, or millionaire, or inventor, or writer, ever had such distinction as this. Every link in the chain of events leading up to the ministry of Jesus was counted of supreme importance in the heavenly realm.

The office of John was that of a finger-board. He came, not to be seen himself, but to point men to the coming One. The finger-board need not be beautiful, but it must be straight. Any straight stick can point. So, John's message summed up, was merely, "One cometh after me." He cried to those who would exalt him, "He must increase, but I must decrease" Every life points somewhere. Well for it, if its general direction is vocalized by John's message, "Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world!"

A Light in a Dark Time.

The other day in the house of representatives at Washington, say the newspaper dispatches, some of the congressmen laughed in derision when Persia's pathetic plea for protection was read. That lamentable fact indicates a state of mind in America that is deplorable, but probably passing. An acute British visitor to the states remarked, a few days ago, "Your people do not seem to take much interest in foreign affairs. They have a peculiar sense of detachment, and look at all these events in Europe and the East, which stir the British so deeply, merely as a passing show" That man put his finger on a weak spot in American life. Our people are only beginning to awaken to a sense of our own time. None but the most alert and progressive realize that this is a day of crisis throughout the whole earth—a time like unto no other time The unrest of the world today is a phenomenon that should engross the interest of all civilization. The conditions make it plain to a student that this peculiar time calls for a fresh vocalization of the greatest truths. Nothing is more needed in our day than a clear, simple, fundamental message that will arrest the attention, and command the allegiance of the hearts of the whole brotherhood of mankind.

Observers are pointing out that the present period is strikingly analogous to that which preceded the birth of Jesus In that critical era, Rome had come to the flower of her power. She held the known work under her dominion. Her wonderful roads ran everywhere Her language and law had been imposed upon the remotest bounds of civilization. The Jewish people had been scattered everywhere under the safe shelter of the Roman law. A marked quickening and restlessness had accompanied a moral and religious decadence. Whoever has visited the ruins of Pompeii, or who has read "Quo Vadis" and "Darkness and Dawn," knows how ripe and ready the world was for something to happen.

The Man for the Hour.

Historians have repeatedly pointed out the peculiar preparation of events for the coming of the Christ, who was to be a greater king than Caesar, and wield a sway beyond the dream of any one then living. The Supreme Power which prepared conditions was busy also preparing the man. Thus, we have this story of the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist, who in the flesh was second cousin to Jesus himself, Mary and Elizabeth being cousins.

The importance of this event—the merest commoplace incident, neighbors would call it—was lost upon all beholders Few understood the supernatural message which had come to the father, that to his home a son should be born. Zacharias was a priest, engaged in the highest function of his calling, within the temple itself, when the heavenly messenger brought him this message, so well nigh incredible, that to his childless wife, Elizabeth, who was herself one of the daughters of Aaron, should be born a son whose mission should be that of the promised herald of the Messiah.

When a Child Is Born.

What a day of days it is in every home when the first child is born. *To every parent of imagination* comevisions of a possible career for his son, who shall be so much greater than his father, and do all that his father has failed to do. The babe is forever a synonym for possibility The thinking person's heart is always stirred when he looks into a cradle. There may lie the future teacher or leader of humanity

Over the whole world today the significance of the birth of John the Baptist to history is being studied. May we not tarry for a moment to recall its purely human significance, to the childless home of the hungry-hearted priest and his wife? It meant much to Zacharias, but it meant more to Elizabeth. To his vision had been brought the possibility of his offspring as a prophet; to Elizabeth's heart came the vision of a child, just a warm, soft, helpless human baby, to whom she was to be mother Wise indeed is the word, "A child in the house is a well-spring of pleasure" Better than expensive furniture, or oriental rugs, or rich paintings or beautiful table service in a home—the surest source of joy and the best discipline of life, for the training of children is the truest training for men and women.

A Career for a Son.

There is a message for these ambitious times in the angel's presentation of a career for the new child whom he announced Fathers and mothers are spoiling their children today by making life too easy for them, and by holding up to them selfish ideals of success To get, to have, to display, these are the fashionable standards of success.

The angelic program for the promised son of Zacharias and Elizabeth was the antithesis of this John should be great because a servant. His life was to be spent in hardness and service He might not have a "good time"—but he should proclaim a good time for all the world His life was to belong, not to himself, but to his fellowmen, and to his Master He was to live and to die for the sake of the world's welfare Now, as then, that is the highest type of success

SAD NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE WILSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Lose Twin Sons.

Monday a doubly sad New Year's day for Mr and Mrs. William Wilson, of Senate street Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, they lost by death one of their twin sons born to them that morning Monday morning at 6 o'clock, the remaining twin died. Both died of inanition. They had been named William Wilson, Jr., and John L. Wilson.

The funeral services were held privately at the residence, Monday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL RESIDE IN MARION

Miss Long and Mr. Albert E. Sims Are Married.

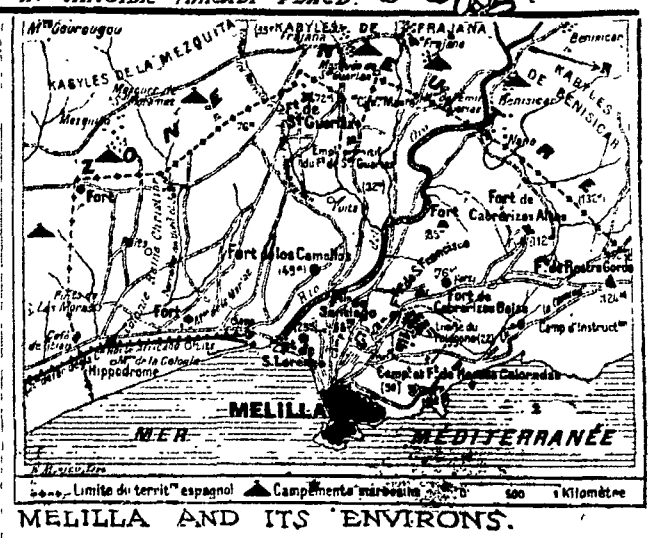
Miss Henrietta Long and Mr Albert E Sims were united in marriage by Rev George M. Rourke at the latter's home on south Main street, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock They were unattended.

Mr and Mrs Sims will make their future home in Marion.

Perspiration marks can be removed by applying lemon juice and salt and leaving the blemish exposed to the sunshine.

NEW MOROCCAN UPRISING — TRIBESMEN REPULSED BY SPANIARDS

RIFFIANS IN TANGIER MARKET PLACE.



MELILLA AND ITS ENVIRONS.

NEGOTIABLE PAPER OF ALL THE WORLD

Amounts to $163,000,000,000, According to Statistics.

GREAT BRITAIN LEADS IN HOLDING THE PAPER

England Holds $28,000,000,000 and United States Follows with $26,000,000,000—Then Comes France, Germany, Russia and Austria in Turn—The Statistics.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The Society of Statistics has just made public these facts concerning the world's business

In negotiable paper, there is in all the world, in round numbers $163,000,000,000 divided among the countries as follows England, $28,000,000,000; United States $26,000,000,000, France, $21 000,000,000; Germany, $18,000,000,000; Russia, $6,000,000,000; Austria, $5,000,000,000; Italy, between $2,000,000,000 and $3,000,000,000; Japan, $2,000,000,000, other countries, $7,000,000,000 to $9,000,000,000.

There are in the world 611,924 miles of railway. Of these, 315,147 miles are in North and South America; 203,246 in Europe, the remainder, about 95,000 miles, in Asia, Africa and Oceania The average value in Europe, per kilometre, five-eighths of a mile, is about $80,000. In the other countries, the average is but $13,000

International commerce at the end of 1910 is valued at from $26,000,000,000 to $27,000,000,000, public debts. European, contracted in war preparations are over $30,000,000,000; the annual war debt is over $1,000,000,000. In conclusion, M. Alfred Neymarch, who compiled the figures, says:

'Never were there more negotiable papers. Never was the international commerce figure higher Never was there a greater number of miles of railways in exploitation. Never were the commercial relations of the peoples of the world more active. Never were the public debts bigger; the war budgets larger, or taxes so high. Never was the tax-payer more heavily burdened."

Massachusetts has a Portuguese population of about 15,000, while Rhode Island has 2,500. In the whole of North America there are not less than 50,000 of this race. They rarely or never go back to their old land.

Our principal trans-Pacific customers are Australia and Tasmania.

Your Stock will do better and at the same time save feed by using our steel

Tank Heaters

HORSE BLANKETS

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Thibaut & Mautz Bros. HARDWARE

MAYOR C. D. WALTERS BEGINS HIS DUTIES

Ex-Mayor Seiter Fails To Make a Speech.

CUSTOM OF YEARS IS VIOLATED MONDAY

Police Chief Klinefelter Appears for Duty Bright and Early That Morning—Will Fight To Retain His Position—Other City Officers Begin Their Duties.

No pomp or ceremonies were connected with the coming in of Marion's new city officials Monday morning. In past years when the new officers took their seats, chiefly in the case of the mayor, the old mayor would deliver an address. This was not the case Monday, for up to a late hour ex-Mayor Seiter had not made his appearance.

It was after 8:30 o'clock when Mayor C. D. Walters appeared at headquarters for active duty Monday morning. No arrests were made, Sunday night, and all was quiet in police circles, making the first day of the new mayor an easy one. Police Chief Klinefelter was at his post of duty bright and early, and again stated that he would hold to the position. He feels more confident than ever that he will be able to hold the place as a result of a decision of Attorney General Hogan.

G. F. Larle, the new city treasurer, who will succeed C. D. Walters, was out for business Monday morning, and with the former city treasurer and City Solicitor Fred W. Warner started the work of transferring the funds Several of the newly-elected councilmen and the directors of public safety and service called at the mayor's office to exchange New Year's greetings.

Harry Mason, the successor of Harry S. Elliott as city auditor, also went into office Monday He is very familiar with the duties, having been working in the office for more than a month.

J. F. McDonough, appointed to serve as chief of police under Mayor Walters, was seen Monday and stated that he was looking for the new mayor to be sworn in. Mr. McDonough, under a ruling as to appointive officers, could not assume the duties of office until next Monday, if Chief Klinefelter should step out. Mr. McDonough expects to have a fight on his hands, but states that he will carry the matter into the courts at once and is sure he will come out wearing the badge of chief.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs Harry Lust in Fremont.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagan, of Leader street, at the Marion City hospital, Monday morning.

This is a tested and sure recipe for preventing the under crust of pies becoming soggy. Beat one egg (white and yolk) and brush the entire bottom and sides of the pie with it, then sprinkle with bread crumbs that have been grated or put through the food chopper. Do not use crusts, just the white part Use about three tablespoonfuls to each pie. Now put in the filling—custard or fruit—and bake as usual. The crust will be nice and dry and the crumbs cannot be detected.

Beside the ever-ready newspapers for the kitchen have a wall pocket made from oilcloth, ticking or cretonne. Into this tuck odds and ends of clean cloth to be used for wiping out baking-tins and wiping off fingers when baking and for many other purposes. Burn when through with each piece. This saves time and washing.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

WHEN YOUR HAIR IS TURNING GRAY.

Text, "With long life will I satisfy him." —Ps xci, 16

Easter Sunday morning, 1512, Ponce de Leon discovered Florida. He was searching for the fountain of eternal youth. Foolish fellow! Heaven is the only land of eternal youth. Meanwhile we try to hold youth, like health—after it has gone. Ever stand at the cosmetic counter of the great drug or department store? It's more a tragedy than a comedy. And the actors are not feminine, but human. That man with nervous haste buying the hair dye isn't vain. He's only forty-five, but he has a wife and children to support and educate. His firm is cutting down expenses and laying off "the old men of fifty." He has shaved off his mustache and will gradually dye his hair. Old age is a haunting specter. It terrorizes more than fear of death. Life has three tragedies—birth, death and old age Most people do not want to become old. Gray hair, wrinkles, end of earning capacity, cane or crutch, pain, burden to ungrateful son or impatient daughter, bring a longing for the black chariot that will not stop at your door because you wish for it. "Backward, turn backward, O time, in thy flight," is the prayer. But even God cannot turn back the universe and give us yesterday. The soul must sit on the western porch and wait for the twilight and evening star—and after that the dark!

Facing the Inevitable.

We must not, dare not, surrender to the years. Don't haul down your flag too soon. Don't quit your day's work at 3 o'clock. Says Fannie Crosby at ninety-three, "I do not intend to grow old." Says Sarah Bernhardt at—what age does she confess? "It is for me to laugh at age." Whether the great Christian song writer or the gay French actress, both have the secret, "I will not grow old." Mind and character are the two great exceptions to the law of age and decay, for it is not snow on the head, but in the heart, that gives old age. A woman is as old as she looks, a man as old as he feels. Titian at 100 was at his greatest painting, while Louis II. of Hungary died of old age at twenty. When you admit you are old you are. In my profession no man is wanted beyond forty, and at fifty he has crossed the ministerial "dead line." And the church is paying the penalty. Of course if a minister stops studying, ties up his knowledge in bundles and says, "I am done," he is done. When the pastor of the First Congregational church in Boston died in 1663 the church decided it could call a young man, and it elected Mr. Davenport of New Haven, then seventy years old.

The Great Secret.

God has made our spirits immortal. Age of spirit is a voluntary thing, a matter of mental habit. Men and women grow old by thinking themselves old. They drop anchor with no intention of putting out to sea again; then energies decline and interests fade. The tragedy of old age lies chiefly in closing the doors, shutting the windows, barring the house against new faces, new ideas, new enthusiasms When the years begin to multiply one must fasten back the shutters, leave the latchstring out. Don't get soured and embittered at the world. It will only jostle you to one side and jeer at you. *Keep in the swim.* Don't get out of step. There's nowhere to go but into a chimney corner, where you will die long before your burial. Don't get the attitude of protest against new things. Conditions have changed, methods have improved, the world is growing, and you must grow with it or die. Join in that world progress even though that progress seems unreal to you.

Keeping Roses Fresh.

Watch your personal appearance. The slovenly, slouchy old person finds the world drawing away its garments from him. Brush your teeth. Keep hair and your beard trimmed. It's an easy and quick process from gentleman to tramp. Brush your shoes; dress for dinner. There's an unalterable, unexplainable connection between the external and the internal And the world is mightily impressed by the external. You've done a double ternally, and you've impressed the ternally, and you've impressed the world externally. I know a man of ninety who is the charm of his neighborhood. In middle age he stored his mind with literature and current events. He still discusses important events in town, in nation, in church. At an age when most men are peerish and cynical he is surrounded by young people listening to his reminiscences and discussion of the world's progress. And here is the great secret—colors do not fade The perceptions become duller, but colors are colors still. Get it? Life isn't stale; it's fresh It isn't dull; it glows.

Some day you will reach the last hilltop. From there you'll view the land of promise. If life has been sweet heaven will be sweeter. Has religion been a glorious thing here? It will be the garment of eternity. The snows of earth's winter will be exchanged for the fragrance of heaven's eternal spring. Age? You know nothing of it. You were a child not of time, but of eternity.

The annual crush of cotton seed in this country is now nearly four million tons. The country purchasing the largest quantity of American cotton seed oil is the Netherlands, followed in order of importance by the United Kingdom, Mexico, Canada, Italy, Germany and Norway.

MOB EXECUTES COLORED FIEND

Negro Kills Oklahoma Man and Assaults Wife.

THEN BLACK DRINKS HIMSELF TO SLEEP

Is Then Easily Captured and Put in Jail.

Later He Is Taken from Cell by Mob and Strung Up to Tree—Negro Begins Night of Crime by Stealing a Swith Engine and Making a Spectacular Run—Derailer Saves Him from Death.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 1. — After stealing a switch engine at Van Buren, Ark., and running to Muldrow, Okla., where he killed George Cason, a farmer, and criminally assaulted his wife, a negro named Turner was taken from jail and lynched by a mob.

The crime was committed after Cason had opened up his house to him to allow him to warm himself. Going out to get kindling, Turner returned with an ax, which he used on the farmer, who had gone back to bed. Drinking continually of whisky which he found in the house, the negro went to sleep finally and Mrs. Cason ran to a neighbor's house in her bare feet, where she told of the deed.

Two citizens of Muldrow were notified and went to the Cason house, where the negro was found still asleep. He made no resistance and was taken to the Muldrow jail. At night a mob, consisting of not less than 50 men, went quietly to the jail, broke open the door without resistance and took the negro to a nearby tree, where he was hanged.

Saw Engine Running Wild.

Shortly after midnight the train dispatcher at Van Buren saw an engine going through the yards rapidly. An investigation revealed that it had been stolen. A passenger train from Kansas City was at the time nearing Muldrow, and the agent there was ordered to sidetrack the stolen locomotive and hold the passenger. A disastrous train wreck was probably averted by this act.

At Muldrow the engine struck the derail, where it turned over on its side. Two men were seen running from the engine. The negro, Turner, was one of them. He stopped at a farmhouse and told the men that they could make $10 helping to get the engine back on the track. He then went to the Cason home. He was admitted on the plea that he was almost frozen; Cason made up a fire for the negro. Cason then returned to his bed, which was in the same room. The negro said he would go out and get some kindling and, returning with an ax, he ordered the man and woman to cover up their heads, as he was going to kill them. He flashed a gun at the same time. Cason told him where he kept his money and told the negro to get it, but not to harm him or his wife. The negro swung the ax with tremendous force, the flat part of it striking Cason's temple. Death was almost instantaneous. He then assaulted the wife under the threat that he would kill her and the children should she not comply with his desires. He ordered that she bring him whisky, which she did. He drank copiously from the bottle and ordered her to drink. After assaulting the woman repeatedly an draining the contents of the bottle, the negro fell asleep. The woman ran for aid through the snow for quite a distance in her night dress and bare feet.

SIX INDICTMENTS MORE RETURNED

Darke County Grand Jury Holds Alleged Grafters.

Greenville, O., Jan. 1.—Charges of embezzlement, forgery, bribery and even the purchasing of a bridge stolen from the county were brought against former Darke county officials and other men in 74 new indictments returned by the grand jury which has been conducting a vigorous probe of county affairs.

The indictments involve 13 men, making a total of 18 in all during the present investigation, in which 88 true bills have been returned.

Those indicted are: N. S. Sipple, former county commissioner; B. G. Werrick, secretary of the German Baptist Mutual Insurance company; W. H. Townsend, former county commissioner; E. K Lott, former clerk of commissioners, and B. F. Amsbaugh.

Charge Wife With Murder.

Chicago Jan. 1.—Mrs. Rene Morrow, widow of Charles B. Morrow, was arrested when investigation of Morrow's death was reopened after a coroner's jury had returned a suicide verdict.

Great Britain has about $80,000,000 invested in hounds, horses for following the hunt and hunt-club property. There is one clerical master of foxhounds. Rev. E. A. Milne, who has been master of the Cattistock hounds for eleven seasons.

A lot of us couldn't stand prosperity if we had it.

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FOUR DEATHS TO BE PROBED

Husbands of Confessed Murderess Die Suddenly.

DAUGHTER AND SON OF WOMAN HELD

House of Mystery Puzzles the Police of Mobile.

Woman Who Admits Slaying Her Son-in-Law and Dumping Body into Pond, Is Charged with Killing Last Husband in Order To Get His Insurance—Bloody Clothes Give a Clew to the Police.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 2.—Each occupying a separate cell, Mrs. Mary T. Godau, her son, Willie Green, and daughter, Mrs Theresa-Virginia Wasserleben, are confined in the county jail, charged with murder, the victim being Fred Wasserleben, husband of the latter, and for some time a member of the Mobile police department. The body, in police uniform, was found in a pond some distance from the house, where it had been hauled and thrown after the crime was committed, during a heavy rainfall.

Mrs Godau confessed to killing her son-in-law, claiming he tried to assault her in his room, and after she beat him off he fired at but missed her He then threw his pistol on the bed and, falling on it, told her he did not care if she killed him. Seizing the weapon, she fired a bullet into his forehead. When the body fell on the floor she sent two other bullets into his body She then claimed, after the children had gone to bed, to have tied a rope around the man's neck, dragged the body down stairs, placed it in a wagon, carted it to the pond and threw it in. Returning, she tried to wash away the telltale bloodstains.

Find Bloody Clothes.

An inspection disclosed blood marks on the floor of the room the man had occupied and signs of a struggle. In a bathroom were found freshly washed clothes with bloodstains, and beneath the house in a fresh made hole other bloody effects in which the body had been wrapped before removal. Arrest of the three named followed.

Nine years ago Mrs. Godau's husband was killed on a rainy night in his home at Cottage Hill, and his body was found in a lot near by. His life was insured. A previous husband Charles Stein, was mysteriously killed, as was a son-in-law, all at the home of Mrs. Godau Wasserleben had $7,000 insurance.

Mrs Godau was arrested for the murder of her last husband. William Godau, who was found dead in September, 1902, near his chicken house Mrs Godau tried to fasten the crime on a negro The woman was acquitted Her husband was insured for $3,000 and she got this money after a legal fight, detectives being sent here from Omaha Neb, the headquarters of the Woodmen of the World to investigate.

"Fishing" for Pearls.

Chicago, Jan 2.—Fishing through a broken window in a jewelry store collection of pearls, two thieves, armed with poles, lines, hooks and reels were arrested. They were seeling in a $350 necklace.

He's a wise man who delivers the goods instead of waiting until he is caught with them on his person.

TO BRAVE DEATH FOR AN ESTATE

MRS. ELSA M. TORREA.

Despite the [illegible] may be in danger if [illegible] presses [illegible] claim and that she will encounter strong opposition from those who would be benefited by her inaction Mrs Elsa M. Torrea, of New York, the young widow of a Mexican land owner, will leave for Mexico City to demand her share of the estate left by her husband, amounting to more than $90,000, in coffee plantations and mineral lands

"It may mean death to me if I go to Mexico City to claim my share in my husband's estate," said Mrs Torrea. "But I will go at any sacrifice. I am sure, as a result of my communication with the United States representative in Mexico, that I will be protected."

PRESIDENT AGREES TO ECONOMY PLAN

White House Police Force Will Be Reduced at Once.

Washington, Jan. 2.—By direction of Major Richard Sylvester, chief of the local police department, one-half of the policemen now on duty at the White House will be withdrawn tomorrow. The new order will reduce the White House detachment of policemen from about 46 to 24. Most of the officers withdrawn have been detailed for duty inside of the White House and executive offices.

Representative Burleson of Texas, a Democratic member of the house committee on appropriations is responsible for the order. Mr. Burleson is chariman of the subcommittee of the appropriations committee on District of Columbia affairs. He called on President Taft last week and suggested that as the Democrats are endeavoring to keep appropriations down to the minimum, the number of police on duty at the White House should be decreased. Mr. Taft did not discuss the question with Representative Burleson, but just to show that he is as sincere as the Democrats in his desire for economy, he sent for Commissioners Jameson and Johnson of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia and requested that the suggestion made by Representative Burleson be carried out.

YOUNG FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE AT JEFFERSON

Escaping Entanglements with a Widow and a Teacher.

WOMAN FOLLOWS HIM TO GRAVE

School-Teacher at Jefferson, Second of Young Man's Sweethearts, Denies Engagement to Dead Farmer, While Little Village Is All Agog Over New Year's Tragedy.

Jefferson, O., Jan. 3.—In love with a popular young village schoolteacher and engaged to marry a middle-aged widow, a highly-respected young farmer escaped from his entanglements by taking poison and the widow followed him through the same death channel.

This is the theory of Coroner Austin in the double New Year tragedy which claimed Charles Arner of Dorset, a village a few miles from Jefferson, and Mrs. Jessie Hoskins, of Jefferson. The young woman whom he regards as the entirely innocent cause of the supposed double suicide is Miss Millo Budd, of Pittsburg Ohio, a teacher at Dorset.

Mrs. Hoskins, divorcee, lived with her aged father, Robert Stuart, and her twin daughters, Marie and Mary, in a downtown flat here. Beneath the flat was the office of Dr. Alfred Arner, Charles Arner's uncle, and there the young man called frequently. He met Mrs. Hoskins and she became infatuated with him.

Teacher's Story.

About a year and a half ago, Miss Budd came to Dorset to teach. She soon became a favorite in the village. Arner fell in love with her and paid her many attentions. His parents, Henry Arner and his wife, well-known farmers, thought they were to be married.

"We kept company, as they say, and were very good friends, indeed," Miss Bubb said Tuesday, "but we were not engaged."

Dr. Arner told Mrs. Hoskins of his nephew's sudden death.

"There will be another death before nightfall," she commented. He advised her not to think of anything like that.

Mrs. Hoskins sent her twin daughters away for the afternoon. Her father was absent About 4 o'clock she took carbolic acid. Her father found her dying She lived until 7:30. Once she said: "I couldn't live without him."

To Aid Working Women.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A magnificent hotel for middle-aged working women is to be built by Mrs. Mary Eddy and Mrs. Edna Garris, two wealthy widows. The hotel rates will be three dollars a week for room and board.

Engagement Ends.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Anthony Task was engaged to Miss Jennie Anskie from the time he leveled a pistol to her head until the police arrived. Then the engagement ended and Task fled.

Protestants Good Givers.

New York, Jan. 2.—Unofficial figures show that Protestants the world over last year gave $25,297,074 for foreign missions. The United States and Canada gave half that sum.

Puts in Time Clock.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 2.—Because high officials have been getting down late to work, Charles M. Schwab has a "time clock" in his steel mills.

A Novel Stunt.

Garden City, L. I., Jan. 2 —George W. Beatty flew over Long Island, dropping New Year's cards from his aeroplane into the front yards of his friends.

In Australia are found the largest birds' nest in the world. They are built by the jungle fowl in great mounds, and their height averages about fifteen feet. They are formed of twigs and sticks like other nests, but they weigh tons in extreme cases.

FIFTY BOYS TAKE A RIDE ON ONE CAR.

A LARGE TOURING PARTY.

Joseph Miller, Jr., of Payne, Ohio, believes that he has set a world's record for the number of passengers carried in, on or about a touring car. Mr. Miller recently invited fifty boys to take a ride with him through the streets of Payne. Every boy managed to get a foothold or a place from which to hang. They were then carried on a trip of two miles about the city. The total weight of the passengers was 3,492 pounds.

MANUFACTURERS TO FIGHT RUM

Ohioans To Regulate Habits of Their Employes.

USE OF DRINK TO MEAN DISMISSAL

Employers Aim To Prevent Many Accidents.

The Use of Intoxicants by Employes on Duty Is Prohibited—Their Habitual Use, or Frequenting of Saloons, Is Considered Cause for Dismissal, According to Plans of Manufacturers' Association.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2. — In letters sent out from the headquarters of the Ohio Manufacturers' association the adoption of the following rule is recommended:

"The use of intoxicants by employes while on duty is prohibited. Their habitual use, or the frequenting of places where they are sold, is sufficient cause for dismissal."

One of the chief reasons underlying the movement is the enactment of the employers' liability measure. The manufacturers' association fought for this act, but they believe that they themselves shall be aided in the movement to reduce accidents.

In part the letter says: "It is admitted by all that but a small portion of accidents are due solely to the neglect of the employer. In order to further materially decrease the number of accidents to employes it is necessary for the employer to protect his employes from injuries resulting from the neglect, carelessness and indifference of others.

"The state is taking no steps to provide that the employe must assist in the prevention of accidents."

After telling that German brewers are today cutting down allowances of beer to employes, in order to decrease the number of accidents, the letter points out that the proposed rule is identical with that adopted by Ohio railways, and continues:

"It is believed that no one will accuse the railroad corporations of entertaining any idea of interfering with personal liberty or assisting in any propaganda The purpose of the rule is solely as stated—the prevention of accidents."

Fell Into the Sea.

London, Jan. 2.—Hundreds of thousands of tons of the great white chalk cliff of Dover, including Shakespeare's cliff, have fallen into the sea.

ALBERT S. BURLESON

Texas Democrat Reduces White House Police Force.

Photo by American Press Association.

TELLS ABOUT ASSESSMENTS

Levied Against Packers Who Break Selling Rules.

VEEDER EXPLAINS THE SYSTEM OF PENALTIES

But Says All Records of the "Pool" Are Lost.

Beef Packers Who Exceed Their Allotment in Selling Meat in Any District Are Compelled To Pay Penalty of Forty Cents for Each 100 Pounds Sold—Attorneys for Government Seek More Facts.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The trial of the beef barons on charges of operating a criminal conspiracy to dominate the packing industry was resumed before Federal Judge Carpenter today. Attorney Pierce Butler, of the government's forces, at once plunged into the details of the alleged combine of the packers from 1892 to 1896 of which S. A H Veeder, the government's second witness, testified before the New Year's recess. As secretary of this pool, Veeder was required to bring into court a large bundle of documents.

A series of questions brought out that these constituted a record of the penalties assessed against individual packers for violations of their "pool" agreements limiting their meat shipments to certain districts. Veeder admitted that a penalty of forty cents for each 100 pounds that the packers exceeded their allotment for any district was assessed against them and collections were made once a week.

Records Are Lost.

Veeder deposited these funds in the Northern Trust company. He said he could not remember the aggregate amount of penalties, and the government announced its intention of summoning officials of the trust company.

Veeder stated that Edward J. Martin, representing Armour & Company in these "conferences," was chairman of the "pool" and it was upon his orders that penalties were assessed and collected.

When Butler attempted to secure the books of the "pool," Veeder explained that he had nothing but the agreements of the packers and their division of the territory. He said that all record books of the "pool," such as cash books, minute books and shipment books, had been lost. "I think they were swept out with waste paper," was the witness' explanation.

A new kind of rope is on the market, which is said to be fifty per cent, more durable than cotton, being stronger and equally as flexible. It is made of galvanized steel wire, which is covered with several layers of paper, making it serviceable for clotheslines and the like.

Arrangements have been made for shipping shortly at Genoa consignments of guns and ammunition for China. The total value of the shipments is placed at about $2,500,000, and it is understood that the supplies have been manufactured by Kruppes.

The Earl of Meath in an address before a girl's club said that "there were 1,500,000 more women than men, and the future of the empire not many years hence was going to be decided not by men but by women.

The exports of the Philippine islands for 1910 were valued at $40,000,000, while their imports were worth about $50,000,000. But the export fiugres were the largest ever known in their history.

Care should be taken in drying bread to be used for crumbs. Do not let it remain in the oven long enough to brown, for cutlets or croquettes rolled in overbrowned crumbs will not brown when frying.

TAFT TO FORCE COLONEL'S HAND

President's Move Startles Political Circles.

ROOSEVELT MUST FIGHT IN THE OPEN

If He Is Desirous of the 1912 Nomination.

Rumor Says That Taft Will Quit the Race for Renomination If Roosevelt Wants Chair, but If Colonel Is Playing for La Follette, Then the President Will Fight and Fight Hard for Renomination.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Political circles were astounded this afternoon over a report, credited to certain well-known Taft leaders, that the president has determined to force Colonel Roosevelt into the open in the contest for the 1912 nomination of the Republican convention.

This rumor, which no one about the White House would discuss in any form, was that Secretary to the President Hilles is enroute to New York to tell Colonel Roosevelt that Mr. Taft will not fight for the nomination, but will withdraw if the former president is really a candidate for the nomination.

Hilles disappeared from the White House last night. He is believed to be enroute to New York, where he is to confer with Otto T. Bannard, the New York banker, who was a New Year's guest at the White House.

Then, it is said by those backing today's rumor, Hilles will go to see Colonel Roosevelt. If the latter is a candidate, then Taft will announce that he is not seekng a renomination. However, should it develop that the colonel is backing Senator La Follette for the nomination, then the Taft campaign for renomination will go on and every effort will be made to prevent the Wisconsin senator capturiang any delegates to the convention, according to reports that stirred political Washington today.

So far as Taft is concerned, he and his managers insist they can defeat La Follette on the floor of the national convention, and they insist that even the support of La Follette by the former president would not draw much material strength from Taft.

It is said that if Hilles finds out that Roosevelt is backing the La Follette boom, then he will demand that William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the New York state Republican committee, keep the promise he made when elected chairman and see that a solid Taft delegation is elected from the Empire state to the national convention in Chicago next June.

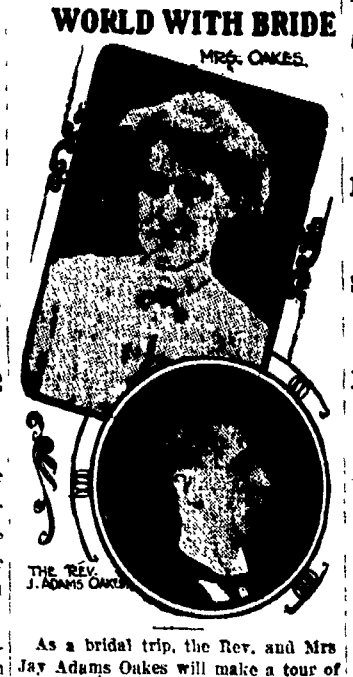
There was an air of mystery about the White House today. The president sent word that he would receive no callers and remained in the library all day. The regular cabinet meeting, set for today, went over without warning and it was said that it was postponed by direct order of the president.

Mystery also surrounded the wherabouts of Secretary Hilles. The White House staff professed not to know where he was.

Governor To Wed.

East Walpole, Mass., Jan. 2.—Taking no chance at having some one else get him during leap year, Robert P. Bass, governor of New Hampshire, has announced his engagement to Miss Edith Byrd, of East Walpole.

CLERGYMAN TO TOUR WORLD WITH BRIDE



As a bridal trip, the Rev. and Mrs Jay Adams Oakes will make a tour of the world, lasting one year. They started last week from their home in South Orange, N. J., and will visit the principal countries of Europe and Asia.

The marriage was the social event of the season in South Orange. The bride was Miss Ida Gaudineer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren Gaudineer, of South Orange, and the bridegroom is manager of the McWatters Quartet of the Boston University School of Theology. His home is in Albion, Mich.

The quartet of which Mr. Oakes is manager will make the tour with the bridal couple.

DELAWARE WOMAN IS RESUSCITATED

After Being Apparently Dead for Many Hours.

Delaware, O., Jan. 2.—Apparently dead for eighteen hours, Mrs. Web Dunham, forty-five, has been resuscitated from the effects of gas fumes and is now in a very precarious condition at her home here. Escaping fumes from a gas plate overcame her while she was bathing and she fell to the floor.

A stepson, becoming alarmed at her absence, went to the bath-room, and after breaking in the door, found the woman apparently dead. She had been unconscious for two hours. Physicians were called and after working with her for eighteen hours, she was resuscitated.

STATE'S "BOOSTER CAR" STARTS OFF

Hundred-Day Trip Over Ohio Will Be Made.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2:—The state board of agriculture's "booster car" pulled out of the union depot here Thursday on the first leg of its 100-day trip over the state. It is fitted out with exhibitions of Ohio's greatest products.

Experts from the agricultural station at Wooster, Ohio, State university, and the board of agriculture, will lecture at each stop and attempt to stem emigration from Ohio to the West by explaining the great opportunities that lie here The car will make about 175 cities and towns, and return early in April.

Some Hard Squeeze.

New York, Jan. 2.—Henry Opperman shook hands with a friend who was sailing for Europe The friend squeezed Opperman's hand so hard a $400 diamond fell from its setting in Opperman's ring.

To make sure that bread will rise in cold weather, warm the flour before mixing.

20,000 GIRLS GO ON STRIKE

Eighty Per Cent. of Gotham Laundries Closed.

STRIKE WILL BE PROTRACTED ONE

Metropolis Already Feels the Effect of Walk-Out.

Laundry Workers Demand Sanitary Conditions, Protected Dressing Rooms, Protected Machinery and Strict Obedience to State's Child Labor Law—Picket Line Is Established.

New York, Jan. 2.—Scenes that may rival the strike of the shirtwaist workers when thousands of young women and girls faced hunger and death rather than submit to the frightful conditions under which they were forced to work, are expected in the strike of 20,000 women and girls in the hand and steam laundries of New York who quit work today. Between 13,000 and 15,000 additional workers will go out tonight. Eighty per cent. of the hand and steam laundries of New York already have been closed by the strikers and there is likelihood that every such laundry in the city will be closed tomorrow night.

Probably more than 2,000,000 persons in New York will be affected by the strike, failing to obtain personal and flat laundry.

The strikers are confident of victory, pointing to the fact that for weeks the laundries have been advertising for additional employes and there are none to take their places.

Conditions under which laundry workers are employed are said by the workers themselves to have been in some respects worse even than those described by Upton Sinclair in his terrible expose of the stock yards in Chicago.

The workers, a vast majority of whom are women and girls, demand a ten-hour day, with an average wage increase of fifteen per cent. At present, these workers are forced to work twelve hours—from 7 to 7—every day with whatever over-time may be demanded by their employers. No extra is received for overtime.

The Demands.

The workers demand sanitary conditions, protected dressing rooms, in which they may change their garments without being seen by all the male employes, as at present; toilet rooms, protected machinery and strict obedience to the state's child labor law, which they claim is now being flagrantly violated.

That the strike will be a protracted one is conceded by both sides. The laundrymen, it is declared, have immense financial backing from the western financiers who were about to merge the large New York laundries into a "laundry trust." The unionists admit their strike fund is small, but they point to the heroic attitude of the poverty-stricken shirt-waist makers and their long fight, and declare they can hold out just as long.

Thousands of striking laundry girls, though poorly clad and many apparently underfed, immediately went into the "picket line" as soon as the strike was ordered today and paraded in front of the laundries from which they struck, to urge strike-breakers away. There was little need for their presence for that purpose, for it is admitted there are no laundry strike-breakers in New York. Every expert laundry hand already was at work, and nearly all have joined the strike.

The stationary engineers employed in eighty per cent. of the laundries, though not affiliated with the laundry workers, have gone out, forcing the laundries to shut down.

ELLEN STONE WOULD RETURN TO TURKEY

Ellen M Stone, who while a missionary in Bulgaria several years ago was a prisoner of brigands, who held her and her companion, Mrs Katherina Stephanova Tsilka, for ransom for six months, is arranging to return to Turkey as a missionary.

Miss Stone and her companion were rescued from the brigands by the payment of $65,000, raised by private subscription in this country. The sum asked first was $110,000.

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